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FRENCH TRADE

BIG ECONOMIC REVIVAL PREDICTED.

.PARIS, December 12. A Havas message states that in a recent article in the Revue Economique Internationale, the former Finance Minister, Ma Klotz, gives substantial reasons for expecting in the near future an economic revival of great magnitude. "M. Klotz points out that as a direct consequence of Alsace Lorraine's return to her, France will sock occupy second place amongst the iron and steel producing countries immediately after the United States and far ahead of other European countries. For the same reason the capacity of the French textile industry will be increased per cent. France is now nearly self-supporting regarding chemicals, rest. notably fertilizers. Moreover, the daley imparted for computing the exact figure of the German indemnity expires in May next, and by that time France will own a regular mortgage greatly exceeding her external debt. which besides is to decrease automatically with every advance of French exchange consequent upon the development of French export trade.

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Plans have been completed by the Hongkong Hotel for the construction on its roof of a terrace garden, ball fine facilities of their kind for enter- large balls, with lifts reserved for tainment as may be found anywhere their exclusive use.

in the East. Road side of the building, containing a | den as a whole and especially the ball floor space of about 10,000 square feet, I room, which promises to be a charwill be given over to the new im- mingly artistic hall. Mr. Cornel' of provements. In the centre will be the Messrs. Palmer and Turner is in ball room, with a dance floor of 3,600 | charge of the work, and the whole is square feet, enclosed chiefly in glass under the capable supervision of Mr. and steam-heated for winter use. J. H. Taggart, the manager of the Along the side of it, on the Queen's | Hongkong Hotel. Road edge of the roof, will be a strip | A further announcement that will of garden space. At each end of the be welcome information to the ball room, will be a large out-door Colony is that the Hongkong Hotel garden, with space enough for a stage intends also to improve the facilities

management to operate a thoroughly Hotel on a large scale, by up-to-date case chantant in the ball providing an extension which gives a room. The floor space will be given dancing area of 6,000 square feet, up to small tables and dancing, perhaps the largest in the East, and and entertainment will be provided | erecting a new garage with a floor by professional players and motion space of 16,000 square feet. pictures of a high order. For this It can be announced that as soon purpose a stage and screen will be as the new road over the hills is con-

which the hotel will share in a circuit (Government with a proposition to of vandeville performers to be establish a cheap motor bus service operated in the Far East which in between the city and Repulse Bay part, at least, will draw upon the This will put both the hotel and Ornheum Vaudeville Circuit, one of the Repulse Bay bathing beach with the best-known of its kind in easy access of the residents on this America. In all probability this side of the island and Kowloon. will include also, the chief The present distance to the hotel hotels in Japan, Shanghai, at Repulse Bay is about 12 miles; and Manila. In addition entertainers | the new road will cut it to will be obtained from other sources. miles. It is the plan, of the Interspersed with the vandeville acts. Hongkong Hotel to establish a line or in place of them when for any of motor, buses, each equipped reason they fail to arrive, the best with twenty seats and with sides

the hotel and the improvement of the busy portion of the day and night the roof have already been sanction- and at suitable intervals the rest of ed by the Government, and it the day. In connection with this remains only to have the plans service the Hotel may crect also a approved in detail. It is expected large garage near the Sikh Temple that work will start early next year, in Happy Valley, where the new and the management of the Hotel road will start across the island. is confident that the new roof This, in addition to the garages garden will be opened about the already at Repulse Bay and the middle of next summer.

ed out on a large scale. For one line, and ensure prompt and efficient thing, the new ball room will rest on service. special steel supports from the When completed and in full operaground to the root. A special tion, as no doubt it will be long be entrance vectionle will be provided on fore this time next year, the whole Pedder Street. For this purpose one scheme of improvement of the Hongof the shops on that side of the hotel kong Hotel and Repulse Bay will will have to be removed. Automobiles give Hongkong Hotel attractions unwill pass in this vestibule to a covered parking space within, connected with the garage aret.

December 9, 1920. From the entrance vestibule two new lifts will carry guests to the roof.

lifts already in operation, will provide six lifts serving the roof.

The larrangement of the garden, room, and other improvements on an ball room, and lifts will be such that elaborate scale. When completed it will be possible for private organi-

Special attention is being given to The entire roof on the Queen's the decorative effect of the roof gar-

and provision for other entertain of transportation to Repulse Bay. It

installed at one end of the ball room. | structed-work on which has already Plans are under consideration by begun-it intends to approach the

obtainable motion pictures will be that may be opened or closed to suit They received an ovation. the weather, to run on a schedule of The scheme for the alteration of ten-minute intervals, or less, during Hongkong Hotel, will make three The improvements are to be, carri- depots for cars for the motor bus

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

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AFGHAN TREATY. ().

DELRI, December 13th. An official British Mission is proceeding to conclude peace with thanistan. The announcement is welcomed generally in India, and the opinion is held that it will quieten Frontier un-

JOURNALISTS' HOLIDAY.

London, December 13th. No newspapers whatsoever will be published in England on December 25th, 26th,

TURKISH RAID.

Paris. December 13th. Umofficial reports state-that an encounter took place between the French and the Turks, forte" miles south-east of Latakia, in which Tark raiders captured prisoners and material.

NO AUSTRIANS FOR DUTCH INDIES.

... THE HAGUE December 13th. The "report from Vienna" that the Dutch Government has offered to engage 3.000 Austrian State officials for service in the Dutch Indies is officially denied. It is stated that out of a very considerable num. ber of technical and scientific specialists from abroad, who applied for the Dutch Indian Service. 336 have already been engaged, or will shortly be engaged, including all the physicians required and a great \$ 3,907 20 number of the engineers required.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

London, December 13th.
The Times Geneva Forrespondent says that the Assembly of the League of Nations length ly discussed the report on the election of four non-permanent members of the Council as provided in Article IV. of the Covenant. This is a burning question. owing, inter alia, to China's anxiety to be A third lift, for service purposes, will given a chance of election. be installed at the farther end of the The Assembly finally passed, by 27 votes roof garden. These, with the three

to 4. the recommendation of Mr. Baliour, which was supported by Dr. Wellington Koo, is favour of the selection of three of these members from among the members On the Pedder street end of the of the League in Europe, and two from roof garden the will be a reception among the members on the American room and ladies' dressing rooms. At timents and one from arrong the members the other end will be gentlemen's of the League in Asia and the remaining dressing rooms, smoking rooms, and Parts of the world.

GERMAN CABLES DISPUTE.

WASHINGTON. December 13th. The differences regarding the distribution the hotel will be provided with as zations to engage the roof for of the German cables were settled at a plenary session of the International Communications Conference. The negotiations will continue on the basis of an agreement which has not been disclosed.

INDIAN OPIUM FOR HONGKONG.

DELHI. December 13th. At the request of the Hongkong Government, the Indian Government has agreed to renew the agreement for the direct supply of opium at a fixed price for 5 years, beginning from 1921.

CHINESE STUDENTS IN UNITED KINGDOM.

LONDON. December 13th. The China Association, of London, in = memorandum dealing with the education has already prepared for the de- of Chinese students in Great Britain, sug-It is the intention of "the Hotel velopment of the Repulse Bay gests following the example of the United States. Great Britain, it says, should divert £100,000 yearly from the Boxer Indemnity to othe maintenance of such students. The memorandum emphasises the resultant advantages to British trade.

INVASION OF TIBET.

LONDON. December 13th. A Bombay telegram states that Tibetan traders arriving at Kalimpong report that 000 Chinese troops are massing on the borders of Tibet. The authorities at Lhassa are taking precautionary measures. It is also reported that parties of Turks have appeared on the northern borders of Tibet to enlist the sympathy of the Mon-

KING OF DENMARK.

LONDON. December 13th. Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark have arrived in Rome. Their Majesties were received by their Majesties the King and Queen of Italy, the senators and deputies, and the Mayor of the Municipality of Rome, and reviewed troops.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before the Acting Chief Justice. Mr. Justice Gompertz. Mr. Charles, Bernard Brown was appointed liq lida or for the Chop Sing Kee, on the application of the Offical Receiver. Mr. Melbourne. Mr. Brown had been unanimously elected liquidator at a meeting of the creditors.

According to the New Republic Press, the Island of Hainan will prohably be organized as a special administrative area and that one Mr. Ma Yuk Hong, a close follower of General Chen Chiung-ming, may be appointed civil administrator of the island. It is the intention of the Civil Government to pay particular attention to the industrial and agricultural developments of the island according to this journal.

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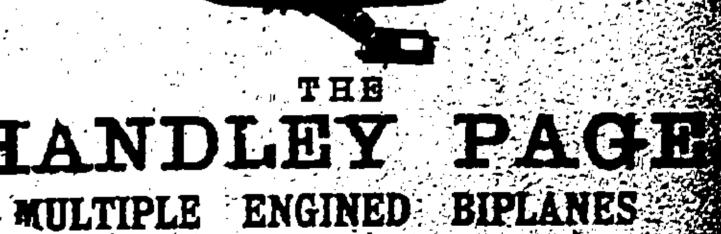
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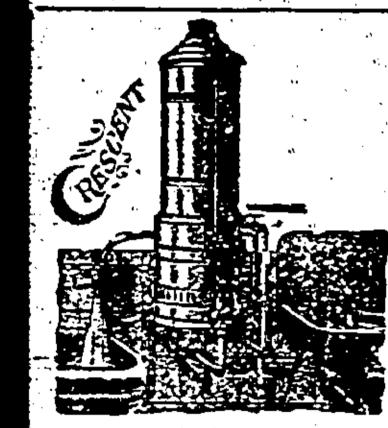
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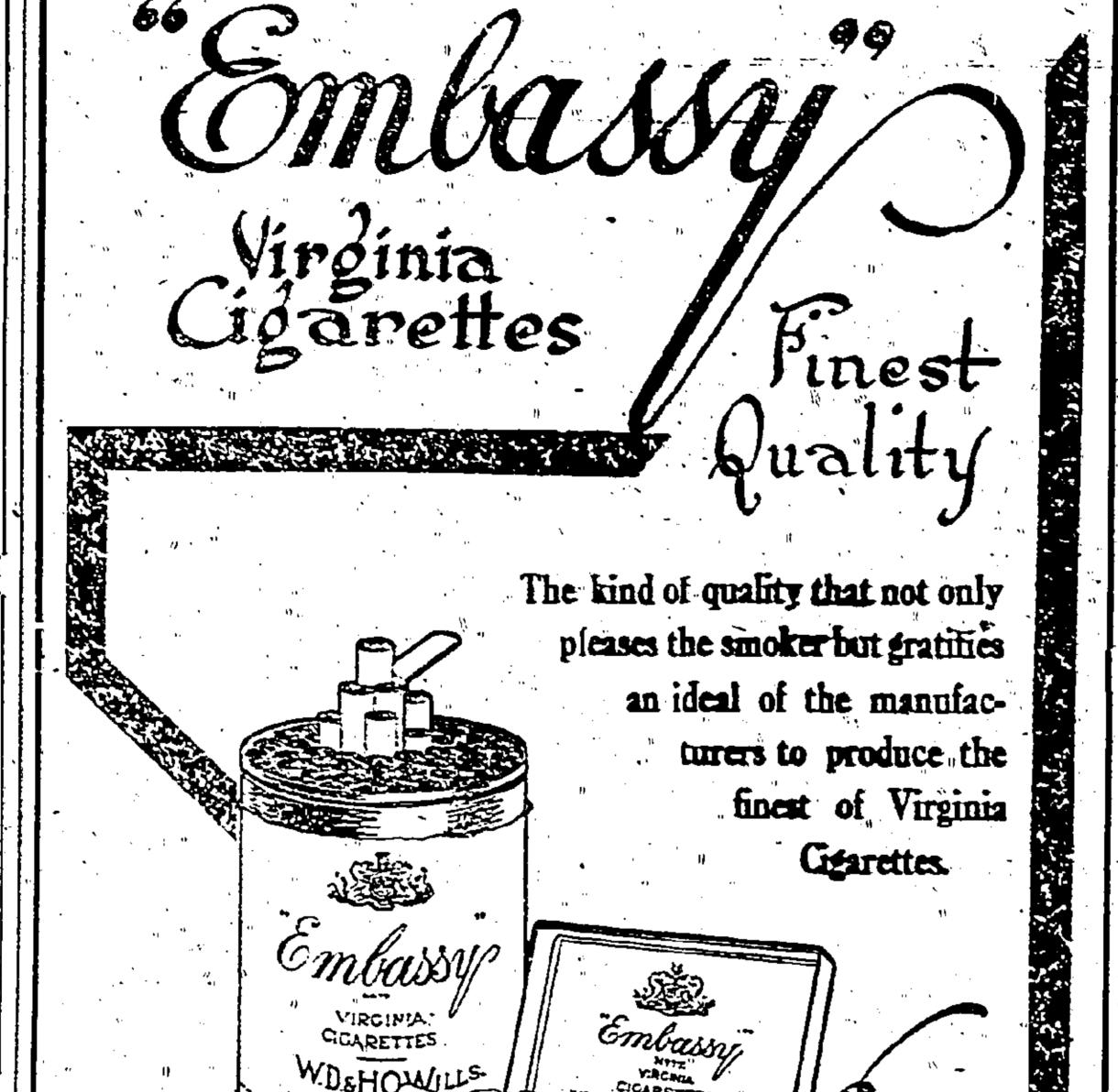
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WILL MR. WELLS' DREAM COME

Chedworth Paine writes in a Home paper: Is a World State possible? Will the next stage in history bring into view "a federation of all

Can all the peoples of the world be unified into "one community of knowledge and will?"

myself as I finished reading the render impossible any General Fedeclosing sections of "The Outline of ration of Mankind within a period as prise just completed by Mr. H. G. carry us.

an account of some sort of an attack if they are not solved. by "many hundred Bedouins" on a railway train south of Damascus.

their gaunt faces, and wild staring eyes. and perhaps a blood stain of a half-naked body." He described how he sought refuge in the station buildings, how the door was smashed by rifle butts, and how "a savage o the Hauran, his face covered with filth and blood, and in his eyes the lust to continue the awful work," rushed in, "with others hot on his

Even now I do not quite know what it was all about, yet this thing happened only the other day, and such things are happening daily in many lands. But hearken! "And this world state," says the smooth prophetic voice of Mr. Wells, "will be sustained by a universal education, upon a scale and of a penetration and quality beyond all present ex-

Again Lowonder. Mr. Wells has written book of brilliant and fascinating generalisations about history. He takes us for a delightful aeroplane flight across the centuries, but when he leaves the past and speculates about the future he lapsse into an anti-climax. His "Outline" closes with a series of vague speculations of the kind with which he has already made familiar. Though we can respect and admire their sanguine spirit, for

PREVALENT BELIEF. Mr. Wells shares the prevalent be- a heaven upon earth. lief that the hearts and minds of men have undergone a profound and fundamental change during the last shall see a tremendous revolt against the opportunity, should lie "the next

my part I find them unconvincing.

conceive that human nature, which has been shaped and fashioned through 50,000 years, can be transformed overnight. It is this factor which upsets Mr. Wells' conception, not of a League of, Nations of which he despairs, "nor even a mere league of peoples, but of a world league of

In the view of Mr. Wells, "brotherhood through sorrow, sorrow for common sufferings and for irreparable mutual injuries, is spreading and increasing throughout the world. . .

The dominating fact is a new sanity. Has he found it so in Russia whence he is just returning? There are four great flaws in the These are the questions I asked Dream State of Mr. Wells, which

History," that spacious literary enter- far as the human imagination can The first is that he utterly fails to On the cover of the last part i a take into account the teeming millions

coloured map of the eastern hems- of Asia, or the immense masses of phere, labelled "The United States | blacks in the tropical and sub-tropiof the World" and it set me wonder- cal regions of Africa. The second that he glosses over or ignores the I picked up the little organ of the acute economic factors which may Palestine Zionists, and found therein still overturn our present civilisation The third is that the products of

the world are insufficient to supply tion, which is as misguided as the They pillaged the train, and murdered the needs of the peoples of the world, old Chinese practice of elevating and that this condition is certain to mechanical literary attainments into "One must imagine," wrote a sur- continue for a very long period. The a fetish. vivor, "men with shaved heads, and fourth is the conflict of religious hair hanging down at the sides of beliefs, which is an insurmountable bar to unity.

ing pat of racial antipathies?

out the world." If that day dawns, flame upon the altar. we, shall see an equalisation down. No; we must seek the lesson to be wards. The yellow races can always drawn from this remarkable work in underlive the white races, and will the story Mr. Wells unfolds, and not not be deterred from doing so by in its prophetic close. That lesson is

would "have to go," that "it is their of higher organisms of society." portion to die out and disappear." Instead of dreaming of impossible Now he beckons them to enter a ideals, we should take the League of philosopher turned teetotum.

His great panacea is education, I hold that, small and limited and he foresees the day when 10 per though it may seem to-day, it concent, of the adult population will be tains the germ of a truer and more schoolmasters. Machinery will do practical solution than the nebulous our work, and we shall all spend our imaginings of Mr. Wells. It pretime looking at distoms through an supposes the continued existence of oil-immersion lens, which is what Mr. | nationalities, and seeks, however

MISGUIDED SYSTEM OF EDUCATION. Common good. I believe, on the contrary, that we In that direction, if we but seize six years. I do not. I am unable to the present system of literary educa- stage of history.

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Not long ago the naval authorities learned that an ex-naval lieutenant. named Von Bercken, was engaged in suspicious transactions with foreigners. He was shadowed, and it was found that he had a number of confederates, the objects of the gang being to sell German submarine secrets to foreign Powers.

Somehow or other, Von Bercken and his comrades had become possessed of numerous secret documents regarding U-boats and U-boat warfare, and it was these they were negotiating to dispose of at a high figure. Spanish and Japanese agents, it is alleged, had been in touch with them.—George Renwick in the Daily Chronicle

Just as I do not believe in a world swarming with schoolmasters, so I do not believe in Mr Wells' "common Can there be unity between Congo | world religion," which "will not be pigmies and Esquimaux and Afghan Christianity nor Islam nor Buddhism Ishmaelites? Or can treaties com- nor any such specialised form of pose the mutual hatreds of the Balkan religion, but religion itself, pure peoples, whose territories are a boil- and undefiled." Depend upon it I that such a religion would be no re-Mr. Wells talks of "some equalisa- ligion at all. The masses of mantion of labour conditions," and of a kind will continue to demand and "minimum standard of life through- to seek inspiration from the visible

any impulse to universal service." that, for very many ages, humanity Mr. Wells has boxed the prophet's has been composed of a cluster of compass. Once he foresaw mankind nationalities, for ever flowering, for shut up in roofed cities with high ever dying, for ever being reborn. walls, but now he summons us all to The nations will not merge, and for a restless, nomadic life. Not so many ages to come there can be no escape years ago he declared that "those from what Flinders Petric calls "the swarms of black, and brown, and catastrophe, the decay and the ex-dirty-white, and yellow people, tinction, which are the necessary fate

universal brotherhood. This is the Nations as we find it, and seek to make it a real and living thing.

Wells really means when he pictures imperfectly, to link them up—the most civilised States first-for-the

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Hongkong, December 3, 1920.

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Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRI-DAY, the 17th December, 1920, until THURSDAY, the 23rd December, 1920, both days inclusive.

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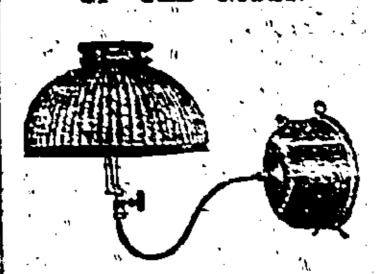
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the brave days of old. It is said to have been put up about the year 1400. Originally it was a Nunnery, but later on it was occupied by Henry He planted his vineyard round about it. Some of the vines are still Charles II. lived in it in his day, and in the reign of George III. it served as the town house of Lord North. Prime Minister of England.

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knows whither, for the upper part of

it has been built in.

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Kidneys,-Chu Ylu... ... each !C

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Walnuts -- Hop To

Grapes.-Po Tai Tsz ... Vegetables, &c. Artichokes,-Ab Chi Chenkench : Beans, Sproot,-Nys Tro ... ib. " Long,—Tan Kok Best Root,-Hung Tsoi Tau. ... Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa ... Brinjala, Green .- thing You Kwa ...

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HONGEONG, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15, 1920. 1

HAVE A LUMP OF SUGAR.

Prohibition, where is thy sting; where Dryness thy victory The analytical chemists come with consoling figures for those who can no longer secure the needful for expeditious elevation. In America, we read, Probibition has caused an enormously increased consumption of sugar. The hospitable fellow insists that you must have "just one more " icecream; and the man who would have been a boozer has a debauch on candy. The United States already consumes about 350,000 tons of sugar in confectionery, and 136,000 tons in what they call "soft drinks." ing to the analytical chemists, the find a vulgar joke reappearing as conclusion of the day's exhibition, physiological effects are not so very practical politics. During the war Lady Stubbs presented the prizes to different. It is true that the man they were singing (or bawling) on the winners, in the presence of a large Gazette says: The announcement play is hopeless when it is both oldwho has consumed eight icecreams the London Halls a song with a company of visitors. With the excepthat an expedition of American men fashioned and awkwardly assembled. wife, nor does the man who has got full of candy sing and dance in the public street, challenging the whole police force. But from their subscription of sugar they do acquire Alcohol is very quickly taken and diffused through the sys- Keep on Flo dinces a quick return of energy. The sentiment of the last line is can come of alcohol, they say, taken seriously in France, where Col. W. Loring: "Junks at Night" develope about 700 British thermal compulsory motherhood has actu-Bugar is also quickly as ally been proposed. The proposers melated, after its preliminary consider that just as military sermerion by the digestive agents, vice is obligatory for men mater-

sugar finvertingives rise in ferfunentation to about decimal 42 a bound of alcohol, so that the dynamic energy developed in the by the direct combustion of the sugar in the body, without the intermediate conversion into alcohol: In short, sigar is the nearest substitute for booze, and the club man who can lower about three pounds of it after dinner should theoretically go to bed as happy as he does now on a quart of fire water. Thus little chemistry can correct the worst aspects of the most deplorable politics. John Bull will now have to abandon his jeers at the Frenchman's eau sucree. He may come to that vet.

COMPULSORY MOTHER-- - - **→** H00D.

When I got married they wished

First a girl and then a boy. When we had two My wife said "That'll.do," But I said no

The country needs more solders. ite kick makes its appear- nal. service as a duty to the State the in half an hour. In two hours should be obligatory for women. greater part of its energy is The men must serve three years. from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain aperionced. With regard to those They do not think that long enough | Palm is promptly applied. It is an

rulers. Statesmen can be the most foolish of men. This is merely the old tribal instinct of self preservation, out of date now. The world is already sufficiently populated. We want to raise the quality rather than the quantity. This Moloch of the State is a horrid idol worship that must and will be thwarfed: After all, these foolish statesmen are reckoning without the women, who will have something to say about it. The big war has taught them a lesson, shown them a glaring truth. Why should they waste twenty years in rearing a son only to see him smilled out in some foolish dynastic or financial present one.

KOWLOON:

In years to come Kowloon should be the business centre and Victoria a residential subarb. The wharfage space on the nminland is greater. The Kailan Coal Mines purchase on Monday of over 500,000 square feet at Laichikok for \$51.415 calls attention to the way Kowloon is growing. The coal company will presimably stack large stocks of coal there, and have a deep water wharf! which will add greatly to the shipping facilities of Hongkong. Near by the Standard Oil Company is reclaiming for a large extension of their depot. Not far away a wolfram smelting works is starting, and all rounti the Kowlson coast, from Cheungshawan right, round to Kowloon The future of the reminsula is big with wonderful possibility, whereas our island seems to have reached the limit of growth. When the Government is reduced to the necessity of combandeering popular hething beach used by many thousands of people to oblige one firm with whariage, it is evident that we are at about the end of our tether, w

ART EXHIBITION.

MANY GOOD PICTURES.

The armual exhibition of the Hongkong Arr Club, which opened yesterday, continued to-day and a large attendance testified to the popularity attend the gathering. of the emergainment. It was admetted by all that the work displayed judged by the strict standards of Art; but on the other hand there are many set price. An inland lot in Kowloon severe inspection.

Attention has been centered chiefly on the Oils, Water Colours, and Porraits, as being perhaps the more imfortant classifications. It should not be overlooked, however, that there are included under the Black and White. and Decorarive Sections several pieces! of superior merit. As a matter of fact, it is not going too far to say that denied the charge. Mr. D. H. Blake, from the standpoint of skill and work- who appeared for the defence, asked marship, certain small exhibits con- for a remand in order to receive intained in these sections probably sur- structions, and the Magistrate re-work as Mrs. G. N. Humphreys has Bail was fixed in the sum of \$50 each. last night by the Warwick Comedy Water consumption of his family was S. China Res. 8 3 5 0 15 16 6 "The Dryad" (No. 9), "Bacchante" (No. 13), and "Jade" (No. 14) in of 845 taels of prepared non-Gov- the days of Oscar Wilde. From the system of water supply was deferred the Black and White Section, and ernment opium, and 420 taels of raw standpoint of play construction it is until the receipt of definite information 22nd Punjabis. 8 2 6 0 8 36 4 Mrs. Britton has done in an "Illumi- opium, by Revenue Officer Ward on out of the question, considered from tion from the Government. A com- Club de Recreio 7, 1 5 1 10 19 3 mated Title Page" (No. 102) and board the s.s. "Borneo" on her ar- the standards of to-day, possessing mittee was appointed to call a meet-"Illuminated Pages" (No. 103) is of rival from Amsterdam on Monday, as it does nearly all the faults known ing of house owners to discuss the professional, nor amateur, standards, the two Chinese who were yesterday to the fraternity; but it is not with, amendments of the building regula. LATEST SHIPPING NEWS. and for that reason these specimens remanded by Magistrate Orme on out its interest as a picture of a tions. are lifted far above the prevailing a charge of possession of the section of English life in other days. level of the exhibition.

worthy of the full patronage and encouragement of the public, and it is to be hoped that interest in the work of the Club will continue to grow Judged by the commendable display of pictures at this showing, Hongk ang will be able to look forward with pleasant anticipation to next year exhibition.

One does not usually expect to At 5.30 yesterday afternoon, at the the case until Saturday morning. tion of the Oils, the awards in which of science is about to leave for were not made until late in the after- Central Asia, in the hope of finding could with a medium that would noon, the selections were announced in that comparatively unknown re- have taxed the capacity of any

> and Sea" (No. 25) a seascape. Lieut. (No. 80), Mrs. McPherson.

A GERM DESTROYER. THERE is no danger whatever from

lock is wor blood poison resulting ong 434, which compares mex- motherhood from eighteen to forty in one-third the time required by the stedly well with the 700 in an years. The suggestion is said to usual treatment. For sale by all see of alcohol. A pound of be looked on favourably by the Chemists and Storekeepers.

SPECIAL CABLE

STRAITS INCOME TAX.

SINGAPORE MUTINY.

[China Mail SPECIAL].

SINGAPORE, Dec. 14. The Straits Government has introduced the Income Tax Bill for the

It is suggested that the Government should publish the report of the commission of inquiry into the Singapore mutiny in 1915.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday."

There will be a tea dance at the Tuesday, December 21 for members and their male friends.

entertaining the Hon. Mr N. J. Stabb. Club on December 21. The French cruiser "Desaix"

Hongkong.

The Harbour Master of Canton telegraphed yesterday to the Harbour Master of Hongkong: "Steamer aground fairway Taimei Beacon. Vessels should navigate same with extreme caution."

. A Chinese woman was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Rospital suffering from injuries caused through a fall while attempting to alight from a moving tram i car in Des Vœux Road Central. was picked up unconscious but is now recovering.

The Hon. Mr A. G. M. Fletcher. CRE, and the Hon. Mr E. R. Hallifar, OBE, are to be entertained to dinner at the Kam Ling Hotel on Tuesday, December 28 by certain members of the Chinese community on the occasion of their departure on leave of absence. H.E. the Governor

The Public Works Department was of a higher standard than in pre- has sold to the Kailan Mining vious exhibitions, and that the dis- Administration for \$51,415 (10 cents play on the whole was exceptionally a square foot) a section of the marine creditable for such a small community frontage at Laichikok, on which as the Colony. Naturally, some of wharves will be constructed. There the pictures are of doubtful merit, were no other bidders for the Lot which was knocked down at the up--a plentiful majority-that can stand was sold to Mr. B. C. Wong for \$5,770, being one dollar and two cents per square foot.

> Two Chinese were this morning charged before Magistrate Orme, at the instance of Inspector Willis, of No. 7 Police Station, with housebreaking at No. 7, Sin Wah Terrace and the theft of a quantity of jewellery valued at \$17. The defendants

drug, were again In general the exhibition has been this morning. Mr. A. E. Hall told defend the first accused and he understood that Mr. Leo. d'Almada had been retained by the other man. As they had only that morning been play with the aid of a ten-pound retained in the case, said Counsel, they had not had time to receive instructions. Therefore they would like a further remand. Magistrate adjourned the hearing of constructed, as is the case

which Dr. Dubois discovered in Java Mayne, 74) a landscape, Mr. C. W. M. Bion. by the American experts. I am not modicum of naturalness into Highly commended: "Rain, Wind surprised, for all that Dr. Dubois hide of such a painful [could unearth of his alleged link] "villyun" as Wilde bad made a small leg-bone. But it was suffi- Marjory Clark as Hester Worsley, his "Riddle of the Universe," wrote difficulty. Nevertheless, all managed enthusiastically about the Javan to carry them off successfully. Miss find, which he referred to as "in Joan Mayne was excellent as Mrs truth the long-sought, missing link." Allonby. So was Miss Muriel Aked sections British thermal units, an for mothers, and suggest that antiseptic and destroys the germs which of the spadework to be carried out Miss Dorothy Radford made a very sections British thermal units, an for mother be inscribed on the roll of wounds to heal without meturation and who are the latest to make a tanton. systematic search for fossilised remains of the "missing link."

TOYLAND,

whiteaway's x mas bazaar

Today Messis Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co. are calling the attention of the public to their Christmas Bazaar Although in previous years the management has spent considerable effort on this seasonable feature, it has never attempted anything on the present scale or carried it out more successfully. The new floor has been used to house the toy bazaar. It has everything to commend it. There ensuing year on the same lines as the is ample space, excellent lighting and adequate ventilation. The toys have been effectively arranged on temporary stands built around the pillars. On them are all kinds of articles, mechanical and otherwise. to delight the hearts of the young, to make those of more mature years wish they were young, and, in wishing possibly feel so. Here can be seen a large family of dolls-beautiful creatures with delicately tinted cheeks, tidy hair and expensive dresses. They simply stretch out their hands in an appeal to be adopted into some comfortable home. Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on Who could resist that? Close by are the bears, compelling attention with their glassy

The Committee of the Hongkong grown article. Of General Chamber of Commerce is toys there is a wide range including some which show that a great deal of O.B.E. to dinner at the Hongkong ingenuity has been expended in their will be immediately envious of the numerous boxes of the famous and "Altair" arrived in harbour this Meccano outfits, with which it is morning and fired the customary possible to build almost anything liev to the eastward, reclamation Desaix "has paid previous visits to while of similar nature are the salute in honour of the Admiral. The from a skyscraper to a wheel barrow, Primus and Kingco sets. The young-

from small cubs to the

some dressing cases, which make ideal presents. These in first class solid leather and are fitted up in luxurious manner.

gentlemen. improvements are being out under the supervision of Mr Smith, the local manager, who has just returned from Australia, after recuperative holiday. The department is being considerably enlarged and reorganised. When completed it will occupy a floor space of over 2,000 square feet. The arrangements enable the artistic display of goods as well as making them easily accessible. Adjoining is the boot department where separate fitting rooms for ladies and gentlemen

are installed. Other departments are also to be reorganised and when the scheme is completed it will add considerably to the general appearance of the store as well as to the kis colleague (the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook) convenience of its patrons. Shortly it is hoped to install a lift, a further evidence of the desire of the management to study the wishes and comfort of those who visit the premises

THEATRE ROYAL.

A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE."

AN OSCAR WILDE PLAY.

than another demonstrated by the Company, it was the great improve. the same all the time. In connection with the seizure ment made in art of play-writing since Court It is melodramatic, stilted, strained, and naturally old-fashioned, its the Magistrate that he appeared to chief redeeming feature being that it includes" a number of the satirical epigrams typical of Wilde. Even these

appear to have been forced into the hammer, the effect being to accentuate the natural jerkiness of the piece. There is such a thing as an oldfashioned play being superbly when it is sufficiently old-fashioned to come within the category of

The company did as well as it in yesterday's edition of the China gion the "missing link," suggests assembly of players ever brought shop in Wellington Street, took degeneral cargo. Mail. The awards in Oils were as that the "pithecanthropus erectus" under one roof. Even Mr. N. Thorpe- livery of the milk. After the defendfinished First, "Hyemalian Snowfield" (No. some years ago has been discredited is, had trouble trying to inject a between man and monkeys was a Lord Illingworth. Miss Lena Flowerportion of the skull, two teeth, and dew as Mrs Arbuthnot, and Miss cient for Professor Hackel, who, in were confronted with the same

> To night the company appears Brown Sugar."

WATER SUPPLY. BUILDING REGULATIONS

LOCAL CHINESE VIEWS

The Chinese residents of Colony, on the invitation of Kaifongs, met at the Tung Wah Hospital last evening to discuss proposed establishment of a general rider main and water meter system! of water supply, as alluded to by H. the Governor during the recent Budget debate; and the proposed amendments of the building regulations published some time ago.

The attendance though large, was not up to expectations, most of the big property owners most concerned with the amendments of the building regulations not being present.

The meeting was presided over by the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, who was supported by the Hon. Mr. Ho

question of the rider main and meter system of water supply was first raised by the Government seventeen years ago, but was not put into effect owing to the protest the Chinese inhabitants. The reasons of the Government at that time were the same as those on forward at the Budget dehate recently, viz. to economise the of water and to improve sanita-He admitted that there was certain amount of waste water by Chinese families, such as allowing the water taps to run unattended and other extravagant uses, but at the same time the hardship inflicted upon the labouring sters will be able to spend a pleasant classes by the meter system should afternoon walking round this toynot be overlooked. Among other grounds upon which the protest was based was the question of who should would pay the meter fees; whether it was the landlord or the tenants. Generally several families lived in a Chinese house and another difficulty arising may be had, for both ladies and out of the system was the means of calculating the amount of water many used and the fees they should nav. However, he (the Chairman) was glad to be able to say that formation obtained from Government quarters indicated that the rider main and meter system of water supply would be abolished and that the revenue (\$200,000) expected from

> a slight increase in the rates and The Chairman next explained the amendments of the building regulations and how they would affect house owners'and intending house owners. It was to be regretted that the big property owners were not represented as their opinion on such an important matter would help him and to express the view of the Chinese community when the matter was brought up at the next Legis- C.R.C. in the above match on Saturlative Council meeting. However, he day on the University ground:-Ng thought the best thing for the house | Sze Kwong (Capt), Un Hew Pan. Geo. owners to do was to consult architects | Lee, Shin Man Ping, Choa Man Ping, and house-building experts as to how Wei Wing Lock, H. Ching, Lai Kun, the amendments of the regulations Hung Man To, Lo Man Pun, and would affect them and inform him James Worg. and Mr. Ho Fook of their opinions.

the scheme would be made good by

Dealing with the matter of the meter system of water supply Mr. Li Po Kwai stated that from his personal experience the water meter was always incorrect. Some time ago he was surprised to find his meter registering a figure far St. Joseph's ... 7 6 1 above his normal consumption and R.G.A. Res. ... 7 6 1 0 19 8 12 If there was any one thing more he drew the attention of the Water Oilers United ... 8 4 3 1 18 9 9 Works people, who demanded \$10 United F. C ... 7 4 2 1 15 12 9

ONCE TOO OFTEN. SWINDLER CAUGHT.

YOUTH'S PALSE PRETENCES.

Chinese youth who was this

morning charged before Magistrate

Smith with obtaining 12 tins of con-

densed milk from a compradore's shop near the Central Market by false pretences, pleaded "not guilty." Inspector Mocre, who prosecuted, said that on December 11, the defendant went to the shop, producing an order alleged to have Bahr, sailed for Singapore via Saigon come from another compradore's at 8 a.m. to-day with 165 tons of ant had departed, the master of the sen, sailed for Haiphong at 9 a.m. shop discovered the fraud and in to-day with 150 tons of general cargo. formed the police. Yesterday the defendant again visited the shop with another order for condensed milk, and was promptly acrested.

The Magistrate passed sentence of dix weeks' hard labour.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE

I shall await with interest the result as Eady Caroline Pontefract, and THAMBERGAINS Cough Remedy is Us the largest selling cough medicine in the world to-day because it does exactly what a cough medicine is supposed to do. It stops coughs and colds all Chemists and Storekeepers.

CHINESE SUICIDE'S Letters.

INTENTIONS EXPLAINED

"ALL THE WORLD IS GLOOMY."

At Penang in the second court one Friday recently, Mr. A. C. Baker held an inquest into the circumstances attending the death of Goh or Ngoh Tek Ghow, lately manager of Chop Keat Sin Leong, 80 Beach-street who committed suicide by drowning himself in the harbour on November 2.

The wife gave evidence. A verdict of "suicide by drowning" was

The deceased left letters explaining his intentions. The following is the translation of one of the letters written in verse to his wife :---

"The sky is gloomy and the earth dark and all the spirits and ghosts are in melancholy. On whom my mother depend? My wife and children will be crying on account of hunger. Imaginary is the Eternity and who knows what it may be? I bury my body in the maw of fish and depart from this world forever. ...

"Dated this 21st day of 9th moon Keng Sin year (1.11.20) " Excerpts from the translation of

the second letter read:---"My lot has met with much adversity and the loss of life is on account of money. It is up to me to safeguard my life so that I may look after the family but the loss of my life as a result of my failure beyond one's expectation:

. . . I am surrounded with difficulties and resourceless of raising further leans, and indignant as I am I will drown myself in Penang waters as a token of thanks to the people. . . Your husband is not without compassion abandoning you all to starvation but he is compelled to do so during emergencies and his mind is restless. A tremendous disease is setting upon him from which it is impossible to live and it is not worth while for him to live, . . . I will now depart from you for ever. All the world is gloomy. Where shall my soul repose? And before whom shall I take pleading of my repentance?

"These writings are from the pen of my hand just before my death and all are requested to take good care of themselves.

The words of Ngoh Tek Chew just before his death.

To my wife Chuah Tuan."

LEAGUE CRICKET.

C.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the

FOOTBALL.

P. W. L. D. P. A. P. 0 24 4 12 Indian R. C. ... 8 3 5 0 12 18 Further discussion on the meter Staff & Depts.6 2 3 1 10 11 5

ARRIVALS.

The · s.s. "Wingsang." Jowitt, 1,517 tons, arrived this morning at 8 a.m. from Saigon with 2,100 tons of nice. The s.s. "Yingchow," Capt. G.

W. Eedy, 1,216 tons, arrived this morning at 8.35 a.m. from Swatow with 300 tone of general cargo. The s.s. "Torin Maru," Capt. Kawamura, 1,211 tons, arrived this morning et 8.45 a.m. from Wakama-

tsu with 2,100 tons of coal. DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Jade," Capt. Cornelin-

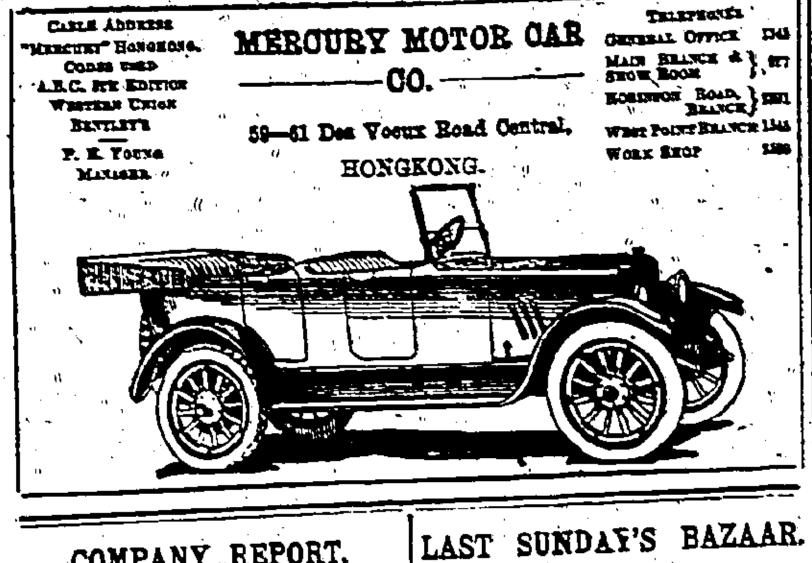
to-day and will sail for Tsingtao via Swatow and Shanghai at 6.30 a.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. "Telemachus." Br., cleared to-day and will sail for Liverpool via Singapore at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

The. s.s. "Derwent," Br., cleared to-day and will sail for Saigon at 8 a.m. to-morrow. The s.s. "Sumning." Br., cleared

speedily and effectually. For sale by to-day and will sail for Shanghai via Swatow at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S



MORE PRIZE WINNERS.

FARM YARD AND STORE

1st Drawing.-1 A. D. Barretto,

4th Drawing.—1 F. J. Harding.

6th Drawing.—1 D. Green, 2 M.

Sth Drawing.-1 A. Y. Noronha.

9th Drawing .- I G. Grott, 2 G.

10th Drawing -- I M. O'Brien,

11th Drawing.-1 P. T. Julyan,

12th Drawing -1 J. Perkins, 2 1

B. Andrews, 3 Beatrice and Marie.

2 M. Earner, 3 J. R. Kinghorn.

2 Placeda Silva, 3 W. Knight.

H. Lee, 3 J. Rodrigues.

F. Azevedo, 3 L. Bauchin.

14th Drawing -1 H. Dixon,

Wm. Hearn, 3 E. Goularte d'Aquino.

15th Drawing .- I Ip Kam Kwong.

17th Drawing.—1 G. Bellis, 2

18th Drawing.—1 Botelho, 2

19th Drawing.—1 Miss Gardner.

20th Drawing.—1 D. Crottk, 2

Gibbon, 2 L. G. Ribeiro, 3 J. Arthur

22nd Drawing -1 Sonny Thirwell

23rd Drawing.—1 G. Roza, 2 J. de

24th Drawing -1 W. Hynes, 2 C.

25th - Drawing .- 1 P. Murhpy."

26th Drawing.—H. A. Branch.

27th Drawing.—1 W. Glendinnang

A representative of Chang Chien

M. Leather, 3 Joan Jansen.

B. H. Barradas, 3 G. B. Witchell.

2 C. F. X. da Roza, 3 G. Harper.

approached the Ministry of Com-

munications, reporting that he is

purchase of steamships, which will

sail from Shanghai to Europe. The

months.

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Since expended

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\$1,308,455.36

organizing an oversea navigation

21st Drawing.—1 W. G.

Morris, 3 Mrs. Sandford

Irving. 3 L. Lammert.

Wilson, 3 L. Ritcher.

Britto, 3 L. G. Ribeiro.

M. Carvelho, 3 M. Roza.

7th Drawing.—1 W. Jones, 2 A.

C. H. Piper, 3 E. Dullon.

Dumbar, 3 M. Sugrage.

Mahon, 3 A. Withers.

Pring. 3 C. B. Atkinson.

2 C. Young, 3 R. Dunlevy.

S. Rodger, 3 E. E. Wilson.

M. O'Brien, 3 H. Stainfield.

Yung Chang, 3 M. O'Sullivan.

5th Drawing.—1 J. Pounds,

COMPANY REPORT.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO., (1918), LTD.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the second ordinary 2 C. A. da Roza, 3 Mrs. Summers. general meeting of the China Light | 2nd Drawing .- 1 Miss Loureiro, 2 and Power Co., (1918), Ltd., to be Mirs. R. C. Silva, 3 Mrs. Capell. held at the offices of the Company, on Thursday, December 23, at 11 Conde, 2 Maria Borcino, 3 Chris.

The General Managers have now to lay before the shareholders statement of accounts and balance sheet for the 12 months ending September 30, 1920.

The Gross Profit for the above period is\$ 205,042.86 After allowing for :-

Interest ...\$11,377.07 Writing off for depreciation on the Co's Lines, Buildings and Machinery, &c. \$49,115.46

Consulting Committee's and Auditors Fees......\$2,900.00

The Balance to be dealt with is \$ 141,650.33 which it is proposed to appropriate

as follows, viz: To write off Goodwill \$ 53,000.00 To place to Credit of Staff's Provident Funds

To Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts To pay a dividend of 10 per centi....

80,000.00 \$ 141,650.33

Consulting Committee.—In accordance with the Articles of Association the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, CMG, Howe. Messrs G. W. Barton, A. H. Compton; and T. F. Hough retire, and being 2 L. E. Lammert, 3 A. d'Azevedo. eligible, offer themselves for re-

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. F. Maitland and A. R. Lowe. Messis. F. Maitland and A. R. Lowe are eligible for reappointment.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1920.

Consulting Committees " 2,500.00 fees\$ Auditors' fees Interest. Amount written off as depreciation for 49,115.46 company, and that he has sent a 1919/1920 141,650.33 representative to Europe for the

Balance from Working \$ 205,042.86 BALANCE SHEET.

Capital-Authorized Capital 200,000 shares at \$5......\$1,000,000.00

Issued-100,000 Shares at \$5 each fully paid up ...\$ 500,000.00 100,000 Shares at \$3 300,000.00 each partly paid up 800,000.00 250,000.00 Underground Mains ... One Debenture 116,805.03 Less Depreciation for Sundry Creditors

Profit for the year 141,650.33 1919/1920..... \$1,308,455.36 Since expended Goodwill (paid for in shares)......\$ 133,000.00 Sundry Miscellaneous Land as per last statement..... 84,865.82 Buildings and Fixtures

Less Depreciation for 8,486.58 | Since expended 1919/1920 138,808.34 Value of Stores Written Since expended 215,187.58 Fuel in Stock 2,651.24 Forniture Motors on Hire, etc. ... Less Depreciation for 1919/1920 ------2,386.11

143,000.00 Steam Plant... Less Depreciation for 1919/1920 128,700.00 Since expended

Treasurer 39,000.00 Electrical Plant Less Depreciation for 3.900,00

35,100,00

Less Depreciation for 3,916.46 1919/1920 23,866.87 Premia on unexpired policies.... 14,300.00 | Sundry Debtors 56,878 57 Cash in hand Hongkong and Shang-28,280.88 hai Banking Corp... Deposit with Colonial 5,000.00 35,326,50

SUIT DISMISSED. FIRE INSURANCE CASE.

PLAINTIFF FAILS TO APPEAR.

on a fire at 5 Whitfield Street June 30, 1919, was dismissed by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gompertz; in the Supreme Court this morning. The defendant companies were the China Fire Insurance Company, the North China Insurance Company Ltd., and the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation Ltd. They were represented by Mr. Alabaster,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

instructed by Deacon, Looker, Deacon

and Harston.

The Manila Senate has passed Bill authorizing the expenditure of Pesos 1,000,000 for an independence proganda fund. 3rd Drawing. - 1 Cermencity

Providing there is sufficient frost the Tientsin Skating Club rink which is situated in the same part of the Recreation ground as in former years, will open on December 20.

The P.M.S. "Colombia," which actived in Shanghai on Dec. brought 1,050 tons of general cargo. about G.S1,500,000 worth of bullion, a full list of passengers, and a mmber of bags of mail.

A Minchi News Agency report states that the editors of four Chinese daily newspapers, published in Canton, who were arrested on December 12 on charges of having assisted the Kwangsi Party in its opposition against the return of the Cantonese. 13th Drawing .- I D. L. Harding. Army and misrepresented public opinion through a series of statements where supposed authors never existed, will be tried by the Civil Courts instead of by the Military Tribunal. 16th Drawing.—1 Patsy Nicol, 2

That "saviours of Singapore' legerd dies hard in the ranks of the M.S.V.R. Appealing for volunteers at an Ipoh meeting, Col Hume recalled how "during the mutiny in Singapore the M.S.V.R. did good work and saved the situation considerably." Anyone who was there knows that the M.S.V.R. far from saving, had to be saved—by the other rescues (with always chief burgh's (Wiltshire Regiment). honours to the gallant men of H.M.S. Cadmus, who might have been a mob of Gunga Dhins for all that is said of them in the F.M.S.)-Malaya Tribune.

Some years ago a Chinese whose daughter had been kidnapped wrote to the Inspector in Charge of one of the Municipal Police Stations asking that an endeavour should be made to trace her. He had apparently failed to get any satisfaction from the Chinese Officials as may be gathered from the following extract from his letter:-" I have repeatedly" petitioned to the Chinese Magistrate but very sorry to say, in fact very shameful to say that, owing to the itching palm habit, which is the canker of government in China, my petition was rejected with a piece of paper, which

Company may be floated in six gave a lot of excuses." Nearly twice as many Germans ere in Japan to-day as, were there before the war, say Japanese importers, who fear that many japanese products will be driven from the market once German industry recovers its former prosperity. German toys, chemicals and dyes valued at more than Y.10,000,000 have already been imported, they are quoted as saying by the Yamato. German residents in Japan, says the Japan Advertiser, are steadily increasing in number, most of them being employed in factories as engineers. Nearly 100 applications have been received from German engineers and other experts for positions in Japan.

> TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT

WAR MEMORIAL.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

TOR the erection by Public Subscription of a building to be run on Y.M.C.A. lines, to be called the WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE, Hengkong, before Bills of Lading can and to be managed for the joint use be countersigned. 365,010.00 of the Navy, the Army and Civilians 5,824.08 by a Joint Board of Directors. Lists may be found at:

Meers. Lane Crawford. Kelly & Walsh. Moutrie. The Hongkong Club.

Hongkong Cricket Club. Club Lusitano. Engineers' Institute. Victoria Recreation Club. Kowloon Cricket Club. Kowloon Bowling Club.

Peak Club. Club do Recreio , Craigengower Club. 🛝 M. J. BREEN. - Hon. Secretary. War Memorial Committee.

Hangkong, December 15, 1920.

Hongkong, December 16, 1990.

ture immediately.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE Offices and Stations of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS. On the failure of the plaintiff to for Kowloon and District WILL BE Barker Road, Peak, on MONDAY, the put in an appearance, the suit of Sang CLOSED to Public Business on 20th and TUESDAY, the 21st December of \$24,985.95, an alleged loss the 1st and 2nd January, 1921. W. G. LAY,

Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District, York Buildings,

Hongkong, December 14, 1990.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL

HE completion of the Ball Room Extension has increased the Dance Floor capacity to 6,000 Square

CABARET DINNER DANCES will be held at the above Hotel on the following dates:--

SATURDAY, 18th December, 1920. WEDNESDAY, 22nd December, 1920. XMASEVE, FRIDAY, 24th December,

BOXING DAY, MONDAY, 27th December, 1920. WEDNESDAY, 29th December, 1920. NEW YEAR'S EVE, FRIDAY, 31st December, 1920.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, SATURDAY, 1st January, 1921.

HONGKONG HOTEL

CABARET DINNER DANCE XMAS NIGHT, SATURDAY, 25th December, 1920.

AND JACKSON, will entertain with the latest coon songs and dances on the above dates.

HOTEL. HONGKONG

NEW YEAR'S EVE. FRIDAY. 31st December, 1920.

HE attention of patrons is drawn to the fact that the usual dance will not be held at the Hotel on the above date, as the entire accommodstion has been booked from 9.30 P.M. for the "AT HOME" to be given by Lt. Col. J. R. Wyndham and Officers of the poor, discredited old SVC. amongst 2nd. Battalion. The Duke of Edin-Hongkong December 15, 1929.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

12 Culterioned have received instruc-

tions to sell by Public Auction, FRID IY, December 17, 1920,

commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, 5 casks Steel Springs,

case Magneto, Spark Plugs, etc. Lose Brass Flower Pots, Vases Lanterns, etc.

crate Brass Nettings, 2 cases Iron ware, case Chain & Oil, case Ladies' Shoes, cases Socks,

cases Hats. I case Fancy Lace, 2 bundles Dining Requisites, 9 cases Perchloride of Mercury, 800 lbs. Round Tucks Core Packing.

Perms: Cash on delivery. LAMMERT BROS., .. Auctioneers. Hongkong, December 15, 1920.

PACIFIC -MAIL S.S. COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "WEST NERIS,"

From SAN FRANCISCO via HONO-LULU AND MANILA.

THE above mentioned vessel having A serived from the above mentioned Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their cargo will be landed at their risk the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's godowns at West Point, and stored at Consignees' risk. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on December 20, at 10 a.m. All claims must be presented with-

in a work of the steamer's arrival here after which they cannot be recognized No claims will be admitted after the Rangoon: Mesers Mackinnon Mackenzie

goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after December 21, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance whatever will be Calcutta. The tenders, which must be effected. Consignees are requested to send in on MONDAY, the 31st January, 1921, their Bills of Lading for countersigns and must be valid for 14 days after that

PACIFIC MAIL STRAMSHIP Co., Hotel Mansions.

AT HOME.

ARS. P. H. HOLYOAK, will be " Al M. HOME" to bee friends at 143,

WANTED.

WITANTED.—WELL FURNISHED by Young Married Couple without children per 1st or 15th March. Without Board. Apply Box 1245, c/o " CHIMA

LADIES' GOLF.

A NNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at 11 LM. on FRI-DAY, January 7th at the Helena May Institute. It is hoped that all Lady Golfers will be present.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

HE Undersigned have received in-structions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

-TUESDAY. December 21, 1920, commencing at 2,30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Youx Road, Corner of Ico House Street,

WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.,

Comprising:-Pillow Cases, Quilts, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets. Drawnwork Bedspreads. Table Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Doilies, Table Cloths, Linen Damask

Servicties, A few lots of Kit Bags, Suit Cases, and Attache Cases, etc. (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Trucks:-Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers

Hongkong, December 15, 1920.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

TUESDAY

December 21, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Dez Voux Boad, Corner of Ice House Street,

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNI-TERE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS BRASS-MOUNTED BHOSTEADS, CARPETS, .

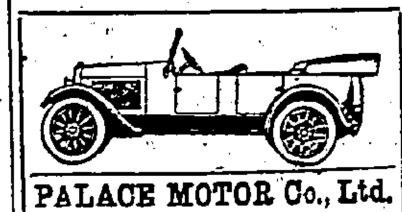
comprising:

Ch sterfield Poiss, Arm-chairt (2 -) Folding Oard and Occasional Tables Con p eletered Suite, Sedroom Furniture comprising Teakwood Twin B deteads. and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Washstands, &c., (fumed Teakwood), Sideroards, Dinner Waggons, Extension Dining tables and Chuire, dec. Dinner terrices, Crockery, and Glass Ware, miking Stores, Jutlery, &c., Bath tion Ttensils, Meetro-Plated Warr, Electric Besding Lamps, Teckwood Burrens, Sundry Sackwood Ferniture, Side lables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures,

Carpets, &c. American Ice Chest, Enamelled Bath, several lots Tennis Balls, &c., 'Full Particulars from Catalogue).

TOTAL - CASE HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioners.

Hongkong, December 15, 1920.



Phone Central - - 644 Western Branch 3148 Kowloon Branch K307 New Cars For Hire & For Sale.

Private Cars garaged. Bepairing Cars a Speciality.

STEAMER FOR SALE.

Under instructions received from THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING. LONDON, Offers are invited for the purchase

Ex-Enemy Steamer "ANGHIN'

GLOSS TONDERS ******* TAKE Net Tonnage 1001 Built in 1903.

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TERRIBLE SCENES IN CORK.

LONDON, December 19th. Following the ambush last night in which & cadets were killed and II wounded, bombs were thrown into a motor-lorry near the

barracka in Cork In the great fire in Cork City, but night, a great portion of the central part of the city was destroyed, including the Municipal buildings, the City Hall, the Carnegie Free Library, a number of shops, a cinema sheatre and a number of private houses." There have been a number of bomb explosions and some firing has also taken

place. The population is panic-stricken.

LONDON, December 13th.

After the dreadful night, Cork City, yesterday, presented a spectacle comparable only to a town in Flanders after the German bombardment. Fires blazed all day in the basements of the great stores, despite the efforts of the Fire Brigade, although the brigade was reinforced from Dublin The stillness in the fire area was only broken by the rumbling of the motor-lorries and the crashings of walls. When evening fell, the city was strongly patrolled by troops with orders summarily to shoot looters and prevent gatherings. Furniture removers were busy throughout the day. removing furniture from the threatened areas, while hundreds were making an exodus to the surrounding towns. The latest estimate states that altogether 140 houses were destroyed. The damage is believed to be £7,000,000. Two thousand shop workers are idle.

The Catholic Bishop solemnly announced in the Cathodral that he would excommunicate everybody connected with the ambush-ing of the Crown Forces.

Three hundred buildings were destroyed in Cork by the fires.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. T. P. O'Connor in regard to the Cork fire, Sir Hamar Greenwood stated that the police and military gave all possible assistance. A certain amount of leoting occur-red early in the morning. The police made a baton charge on a crowd of a hundred looters and arrested several - It was not known by whom the fires were started. (Labour and Independent Liberal ironical cheers).-Sir Hamar Greenwood protested most strongly against the suggestion that the Forces of the Crown started the fires (cheers).—There was no evidence to that effect. Obviously such fires were the

only possible argument used against the Government's policy in Ireland. Replying to Commander Kenworthy, Sir Hamar Greenwood declared that there was not an atom of evidence that three civilians were dragged from their houses and shot after the ambosh, that the hoses of the Fire Brigade were cut and that the fire brigades were fired on. Every available policemen and soldier in Cork turned out immediately. and without their assistance the fire brigades could not have got through the crowds. There was evidence to show that the fires were started with incendiary bombs, which the Forces of the Crown in Ireland did not possess, but which the Sinn Feiners possessed.

Replying to Mr. Walter Guiness, Sir Hamar Greenwood stated that certain houses were destroyed by fire whence, the police alleged, bombs were thrown, and which they were authorised to destroy in the circumstances. He submitted that the fires had nothing to do with the ambush. The motion of Commander Kenworth for adjournment was carried.

GOLD AND SILVER BILL

LONDON, December 13th. In the House of Commons, the Government agreed to fix a time limit for the Gold and Silver Bill of five years. Bill was read the third time.

AMERICAN NAVY.

LONDON, December 19th. A telegram from Washington says that, in the annual report, Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, states that the present fleet is adequate, if the United States enters the League of Nations. Otherwise, he would recommend the construction, in the next three years, of 3 battleships, 30 cruisers, I battle-cruiser, 8 gunbosts, 18 destroyers and 18 submarines.

There are, at present, under construction 11 battleships, 6 battle-cruisers, and 120 auxiliary vessels Mr. Daniels still considers battleships as

the backbone of the Fleet, and, referring to the respective merits of the capital ship and the submarine, he contends that history has shown that for every new wespon against the battleship a new organ of defence has been invented. In this connection he mentions that Japan has laid down five capital ships since the Armistice. Nevertheless, he says that the submarine, unless internationally outlawed, has come to stay and its ruthless use by the Germans has not altered the fact that there is a large field for the legitimate use of

SOVIET ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, December 13th. A Lithuanian official telegram from Kovno states that Soviet troops are concentrating in the direction of Vilna. The Government of Moscow has sent an ultimatum to Lithuania that it cannot folerate the presence of Allied and neutral troops in Vilna as it is contrary to the Russo-Lithuanian Peace Treaty of July.

GERMANY'S ARMY.

BERLIN, December 13th.
The Inter-Allied Military Commission, in reply to the German Note regarding the disbandment of the Einwohnerwehr, refuses to grant special treatment in the case of Bavaria and East Prussis, and repeats the demand for the immediate disbandment of the Self-Defence Porces.

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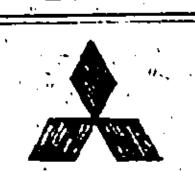
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THIRTEEN COCKTAILS.

MIKADOS BIRTHDAY FETE.

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international relations hovered in the

race riots upon the last trip of the

Frawley, theatrical producer!

THEN CAME BIRTHDAY.

That was October 31, the Emperor;

It was the signal of much busy

preparation aboard ship for a scene of

gaiety and a ceremonial dinner.

ioned sort with lots of kick.

Japan" was the toast offered.

Captain Nagano from his host's place

development of Japan, as well as the

Scarcely had the captain seated

In a voice, which passengers upon

the ship describe as strident and with

all of his dramatic skill in play he

thereupon relieved his mind of many

things. The Mikado was denounced.

the Japanese attitude towards

America was discussed exhaustively.

Japan in general was touched upon

and a conclusion was reached with a

hollow and sepulchral warning that

Japan was headed in the general

JUST SPOILED THE PARTY.

The dinner was a bloomer from

that moment. The thirteen cocktails

and the Emperor's birthday, together

with T. Daniel, had just ruined the

. The events that followed are those

upon which the passengers are in-

Orient aver with vigour that the be-

haviour of the Japanese ship's officers

and the men of the crew was beyond

reproach. That when a committee

from the Caucasian passengers went

the verbal attack upon Nippon, the

direction of a fall.

clined to disagree.

ment she drew away from

two days out of Honolulu.

birthday!

ally formal.

GERMANY'S SECRET PLANE

HIGH SPEED MACHINE.

ENGINES ON THE WINGS.

The Daily Chronicle's Berlin correspondent writes:-I learn that the Zeppelin Company; has decided, despite the successful balance and tottered perilously near trial flight of the new secret giant the borderland of melee, turmoil and aeroplane, not to proceed with the building of any others, as it is believed they would not be a paying

proposition.

tempt with the new machine to fly in San Francisco. from Berlin to New York. Built at Staaken, near Berlin, the dangered the harmony. aeroplane looks like a gigantic locust. It has many new features, and is another instance of the tendency to return to the monoplane type of flying

machine. In the cabin there is room for 18 passengers, and two mechanics and

two pilots will be carried. wharves of Hongkong until she was There are four engines, two on each side of the body, fixed on to the wings. They are Maybach engines, such as were fitted to the "civilian." Zeppelin which did so many trips last summer, and they are each of 250

Behind each of the engines is a little cabin for the mechanic. The wings, of aluminium like the

greater part of the monoplane, contain the petrol tanks, which, it is said, will carry enough for about 42 hours.

Those who have built the monoplane say that its highest speed will; ship's commander. be 250 miles an hour.

"We shall hit New York 36 hours after the start," one of the pilots No date has been fixed for the great adventure across the Atlantic.

I learn that there is no intention on the part of the Entente Disarmament Commission to seize the machine.

The Zeppelin Company have not made any plans to resume passenger at the commander's table. and postal traffic by means of airships, elaborated upon the virtues and

Zeppelin airships, by the way, are nation's position among the countries no longer at Straken, near Berlin, of the world. but at Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance. At Stasken more than 100 himself after his peroration, when workmen have just been dismissed. Frawley, with the thirteen cocktails, and little or no work is now being was upon his feet. done there.

"OXONIANNES.

WOMEN UNDERGRADUATES.

What is the most fitting word with which to designate women undergraduates? Officially they are just "women

but this is too clumsy for the Oxford undergraduate party. Every one present admits ling with mathematics or the classics have been struggling in vain over the problem and have had to confess defeat. The apt word has not yet been

An effort has been made, appar ently in despair, to make the name Black and Tans" stick, but its acplication is too subtle. Moreover, it lacks snap and originality.

"Undergraduette" is an even more obvious and unoriginal attempt. The men who invents the title fits will earn undying fame.

are quite content to enjoy all the male ley's unfortunate condition made and firearms, would have been also became associated with the privileges even to the name. At the explanations unnecessary. same, time, they are introducing variety into the wearing of their dress. The sectorial taste of proctors is evi- danger at any time and that the ful- troyed." The expedition, which is shown by the following figures: dently appreciated by them, for ap- some public apology which was to make a thorough search of the Year ended December 31, 1913 percently they do not avoid any op made by the offender at luncheon the Fly River district in Dutch New £11,713,000, 1914 £13,247,000, 1915 portunity of wearing it in public. following day was accepted without Guinea and Papua, will leave Daru £14,001,000, 1916 £14,023,000, 1917 Women students bound for the sports question and with no disturbance of shortly under the leadership of Mr £15,202,000, 1918 £17,065,000, 1919 field evidently regard it as the correct the peace. thing to wear can and gown, and the sight of one in sports attire with a persistent and unsubstantiated story, gown pedalling a bicycle through the which was whispered by other pas-Oxford streets is not an uncommon sengers, that immediately following

Women students at Somerville Col- ship's crew started up the companlege have been asked to turn their lonway with the avowed intention This, it is said, was prevented selves in their staterooms until the ness and will be away about three had not yet been received of this country walks to good purpose, and of throwing all Americans overto thing back and thus relieve the board.

EM PIRE PASSPORTS.

RELIEF AT HAND.

ports," available for the whole of the ten years. Empire in supercession of the existing Accused pleaded "guilty." system, which requires passports to

Empire visited by the holder.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

posal made to the Prime Minister of South Africa by Sir R. A. Blanken-Thus the San Francisco Chronicle:

the Union Government of South For this offence he did two terms Africa, with a view to avoiding of 42 days, the first sentence being Maru" from the Orient, according to for availability anywhere, within the February 9, 1917, and on his ship's passengers upon their arrival for the renewal of the life of a pas-It was thirteen cocktails that en- sport. It is desirable, of course, that passports of this extended availability Thirteen cocktails, the birthday of should be granted only when the Magistrate sent the man to jail for issuing authority is entirely satisfied 12 months, and recommended that Japan's Emperor and T. Daniel as to the recipient's bona fides. In he be again deported on his discharge

case of doubt a passport should be from fail. endorsed for a single journey only. as at present. No objection is seen It was a perfect passage upon the big Japanese steamer from the mo- to the scheme from the United Kingdom point of view on the understanding that the application of the scheme to persons locally naturalised be reserved for further consideration.

AUSTRALIA'S OBJECTION. The proposal was concurred in by all the Dominions, with the exception The dining salon was draped with of Australia, the Government of flags. The dinner menu was elab which pointed out that in view of orate and the service more than usu- the fact that almost all vessels leaving Australia for Great Britain or There were 111 Japanese first-class | Canada touched at foreign ports, peans for whom places were laid. their passports visa by Italian.

is asserted by those who say they countries. Lord Milner, in reply. know that during the hour preceding, pointed out that it was never intended T. Daniel teased his appetite with that such passports should not rethirteen cocktails, the good old-fashquire endorsement for any foreign country to or through which the "To the Emperor and the glory of holder might be travelling.

Ultimately it was agreed that Lord Milner's proposal should be accepted and acted upon throughout the Empire, subject " to the condition that all passports to British subjects for use within the Empire should be renewable every two years for maximum period of ten years.

KILLED AND BATEN.

OFFICIAL SEARCH' FOR HUNTING

The Home and Territories Department states that investigations regarding the disappearance in New Guinea recently of Messrs Bell and Drezler and a party of natives are being pushed forward with all speed The party, which was engaged hunting birds of paradise, is thought to have been ambushed by natives along the Fly River. Articles found in a deserted village have given rise Those whose homes are in the men were killed and eaten.

Mr. Hunt stated on October 29. that he had received a telegram from Judge Murray, in which it was stated of the American and Europeans upon the murders had occurred there it all its various businesses found. "I think it improbable," ad- company. MAKES FULSOME APOLOGY. ded Judge Murray, "that the whole They also assert that there was no of the party could have been des very rapid in recent years, as is

officers, who, with some of the saner members of the crew, engaged in a only by the prompt action of the furore quieted down.

Upon the other hand there is a tion staff at Port Moresby.

CAREER OF CRIME.

A HARDENED OFFENDER.

RETURN FROM BANISHMENT.

A Chinese with a very unenviable The Imperial Government, with record of crime, was this morning the concurrence of, and in co-opera- charged before Magistrate Orme tion with, the Governments of the with unlawfully returning to the Dominions, will shortly issue what Colony after having been banished are termed Empire wide pass on March 10, 1917 for a period of

Inspector Willis, who prosecuted, be renewed in each part of the produced the defendant's record has again and again been proved to which shewed that"he had done be a recipe for long life has never Under the new system any British various terms of imprisonment, been attractive to the mass of people. subject who holds a British passport, between 1912 and 1917, amounting They demand pills, not prescriptions; however endorsed, or even not to over two years. He was they want quick cures, not long endorsed at all, will be able to first sentenced on March 26, winded counsel. Metschnikoff and travel anywhere within the Empire 1912, to 42 days hard labour his sour milk were voted dull; the without further formality, and the for larceny from the person. Soon cry has always been for an elixir, a same rule will apply to new passports afterwards, on September 9, of the to be issued to British subjects.

same year, he did 3 months for stealing this respect it scarcely grows wiser.

ing. He had not been out of jail It still looks for magic. long, when on May, 31, 1913 he was The old hope has once more The change is the result of a pro- again in trouble and got one month renewed its youth in the breast of 'ed by a sentence of 12 months for covery made by Professor Steinach, berg, Acting High Commissioner in larceny on October 20, the same of Vienna-a discovery already re-London for that Dominion, and ap- year. Nothing was seen of the ferred to several times in the Daily proved of by the Government of the prisoner during the whole of 1914, Chronicle. Now that the first Union of South Africa. The pro- but on January 9, of the follow: popular book on it has appeared here, posal, having also received the ap- ing year he again gave the police interest in it is greater than ever. proval of the Imperial Government, trouble and was sentenced to 14 days' was commended to each of the for stealing. On July 21, 1915, he Dominions in a despatch from the was again arrested for stealing, and hours of the public announcement Secretary of State for the Colonies, this time received 6 months. In the of his discovery, Professor Steinach following year he was twice in trouble The suggestion has been made by for being a rogue and a vagabond, telegrams of inquiry from Berlin unnecessary restrictions on travel, dated June 19, 1916, and the other

> return after three years' absence. Regretting that law did not permit

> > SOAP ROMANCE,

FIRM'S RISE TO FIME.

GROWTH OF LEVER EROTHERS, LTD.

H. Lever, now Lord Leverhulme, was | declares in the book to which I have Dinner was served at 8 o'clock. It specifically for travel by many the Commonwealth bold administration and by rays. specifically for travel by way of these | bold advertising rapidly built up | Dr. Ekhardt tells us how the a gigantic business.

ly expanded that a new establishment | their youthful appearance, but they was built at Port Sunlight, on the went back to the habits of their Mersey. The firm then became youth known as Lever Brothers. In 1894 though they enjoyed life, and played it was formed into a joint stock com- as in their early days, with other of pany under the name Lever Brothers. Ltd., with a capital of £1,500,000 was tried on human beings, says, Dr

which was rapidly expanded. From early days its business was | equally successful. organised on comprehensive lines, so as to control raw material from the outset. Thus coconut plantations were secured in the Pacific Islands. where copra or dried coconut was produced, from which the oil was compressed in a factory at Sydney.

Oil-mills were built in the United States to crush cotton seed, utmost use was made of by-products. Works for the making of "Sunlight" soap were started in Germany, in Belgium, in France, and in Switzer-

To-day, the company owns coconut plantations in the far-off Solomon Islands (near New Guines), in the wilds of the Congo, and in British West Africa. 'It controls the Southern Whaling Company which carries on whale fishing in the remote Antarctic seas. It has absorbed many other soapmaking firms or obtained a controlling interest in them.

It has launched out into many other trades such as the manufacture of margarine, jam production, and fishing. It holds nearly all the shares to the belief that the unfortunate in the Niger Company, thus securing an immense supply of oil-nuts and seeds such as are used in making soap and margarine.

The company only recently entered that there was a probability that the | into an arrangement with the African party was not killed in the village in and Eastern Trade Corporation in which the articles were found. If order to bring under one control is considered that much more interests in West Africa. In July waved away with the statement that of the equipment of the expedi- the business of F. Chivers and the restoration of physical and mental Meanwhile, the women themselves complete understanding of Mr. Fraw- tion, in the way of clothing Co., Ltd., a great jam-making firm, powers, greater energy in business,

The growth of its capital has been Lyons, a member of the administra- £25,707,000, 1920 £38,007,609. The authorised capital is £130,000,000.

Mr. W. J. Stokes, the branch pitched battle to keep the men below | secretary of the Marine Engineers

RENEWAL OF YOUTH. X. RAY TREATMENT.

MANY SUCCESSFUL CASES.

The renewal of youth. Since the beginning of Time that has been a human hope which the charlatan has profited by and the sage aspired to realise, writes George Renwick in the Daily Chronicle. At intervals it has been aroused, time cut of mind, but only to bring dis-

appointment That "moderation in all things"

for trespassing. This term was follow- the world on account of the dis-

How keen that interest is may be gauged by the fact that, within 24 received no fewer than five thousand

In the first place it may be well to state that the discovery cannot, as that passports issued to British sub- almost immediately after his dis- yet, be scrictly regarded as one that jects in any part of the Empire may | charge, on July 31, 1916. His last | will definitely bring about longer Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner "Siberia be endorsed by the issuing authority term of imprisonment began on life. It may take the old man's staff —that "rapper at death's door" as roposition.

It is intended to make a first at- gossip that was current among the Empire thus dipensing with the discharge from jail on March 10, he the Spaniards call it—from his hand,

mean, in the view of all the authorities, that he will live much longer. him to pass a heavier sentence, the Life in advanced years is surrounded by many enemies, and it still remains to be seen to what extent renewed youth, as brought about by Professor | F. Steinach's method, will be successful in vang sishing them. We must have patience and wait and see what the results are over a long period of years

than has yet elapsed. Professor Steinach's theory founded on the belief that old age is not caused so much by the normal wearing out of the various important organs of the body as by their inability to renew themselves continua-The growth of Lever Brothers, Hy-involves the use neither of my Ltd., is one of the romances of sterious philtres nor wonder-working pills. There is no Oriental secret or The founder of the firm, Mr. W. spell about it. Dr. Robert Ekhardi

passengers and ninety-seven Euro- and that passengers required for born in 1851, and at 20 entered his referred. The renewal of youth is father's grocery business. When he brought about either by an operation Among them was T. Daniel Frawley, French, or other Consuls, as the case was 34, in 1885, he bought a small so comparatively simple that probably theatrical man, and Caprain Nagano, might be, and that the practice soap factory in Warrington, and set every up-to-date medical practitioner Consuls was not to work to devise a household soap knows how to perform it, or it can unless which would not turn rancid. He be achieved by the use of Rontgen

In 1889 this business had so great- old animals. They not only regained They sported about as their kind. Then, when the operation Ekhardt, it was found to be almost

The very first case was that of a prematurely aged man of 45, whose health had completely broken down. After the operation "the full strength of his youth came back to him," we are informed.

Two other old men, of 65 and 70 years of age, declared after the operation that they felt as young, as they did 20 years previously.

As soon as the discovery was made public, numerous famous medical men took the matter up, and Dr Ekhardt reports many of their 'In the case of animals," says

Professor Roux, the well-known surgeon of the Halle University, "their average term of life was prolonged by about a quarter. (The reference, of course, is to comparatively shortlived animals, such as rats, dogs, and

As for the old men and women who were operated upon, all cases, Professor Roux adds, were successful. He thinks that his experiments justify him in saying that "an epoch ha opened in which man will be able to postpone old age for a period

Professor Dr. G. Kolzknecht, of Vienna, reports remarkable results in the restoration of defective sight, and in the bringing about of the growth of hair again. "The results in the gas will prevent it being properly and renewed joy in life."

The Canton teachers will probably go on strike, it is said, unless the Commissioner of Finance of Kwangtung will pay them in silver instead of in depreciated banknotes of the Bank of China.

The Seventy-two Guilds Commercial Journal of Canton has reported that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is looking forward to the early purchase of decks. American women on the Guild, left by the s.s. Sunning for a svarship of 5,000 tons or larger, boat are said to have locked them. Shanghai this morning on guild bust but up to the present confirmation

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INTERPORT CRICKET.

To the Editor of the " China Mail."}

Dear Sir.—Below I have pleasure in sending you a copy of a letter received from Shanghai, the last para- undoubtedly inspired writers so great graph of which will no doubt be of as Robert Louis Stevenson and Edgar special interest to your readers and Alian Poe. Dreams are very interesthope keep up interest in cricket ing, very human and very ansuring.

here.—Yours faithfully.

L. S. GREENHILL,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, Dec. 15, 1920.

SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB.

Shanghai, 8th December, 1920 Maitland, Esq.,

President. Hongkong Cricket Club.

Dear Maitland. On behalf of the team we sent to Hongkong and all the members of the Shanghai Cricket Club, I wish to thank you and all those who so greatly The best answer is memory. Meassisted to give our fellows such an mory stirs the sleeper's mind into enjoyable time, and I can assure you unwaking consciousness, memory they have all returned expressing their forces the sleeper to dream. high anoreciation of the icindness

Cricket Carnival resulted in most in- any memory entering the mind teresting games, and you are much to has some bearing on the business be congratulated on the fine results. of the mind at the moment. We are all very pleased with the per- But in sleep the will is not formance of the eleven we were able working and then comes the chance to send, but as you well know how of our elfin memories to "raise the "T difficult it is to get a representative trap-door which has kept them

team to play away from home. I can assure you a cordial welcome . . . to come forth and perform is extended to The Hongkong Cricket their dance Macabre" Eleven, who we hope will be able to arrive in Shanghai some time in May

Yours sincerely, (Signed) A. P. Wood,

LINK WITH THE PAST.

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS

taking place in and around Sheffield, the door. Perhaps the sleeper has a and near Sky Edge, on the east side memory of a fire; if so, he is likely

a long passage. Tradition has it that when Mary Queen of Scots was a prisoner at bogey. Sheffield Castle, a subterranean passage ran from the Castle to the Manor House. Many passages have been discovered from time to time, but the latest find is one of the most interest

Men were digging on the edge of Barnsley seam when they made the discovery. The passage is in line with the route the secret way to the Manor House was supposed to take and Mr. J. Ruder, the Sheffield collier artist, who has made a study of local history, is of opinion that this is part of the passage of Queen Mary's days.

It was explored for about 40 yards The sides are formed of well dressed rocks, and the smooth arch roof Bad air and coa about 6it, inch. case of old men," he declares, "are examined, but local archaeologists will probably make another attempt later. A similar passage was discovered when the new Post Office was being erected, and that was on the same line of route.

> We are asked to remind our readers of the popular lecture to be Majesty's Legation, New Governgiven by Mr. A. H. Crook, M.A., F.R.G.S, at the Helena May Institute by any person interested in the subon Friday December 17, at 5.30 p.m. jeot.

SECRET OF DREAMS.

MEMORY THE CAUSE.

COLOUR CONSCIOUSNESS Some scientists say that dreams

during the remainder of the season The secret is to have at least some idea how a dream works. Dreaming has been beautifully described by Henri Bergson. First, what happens when one dreams? The sleeper's senses continue to be active and the dreamer makes use of his senses. But the dreamer has no will power. The dream sends the sleeper over some

action, again as it were, but sends him without his will. Similarly, a sleep-walker, by the use of his senses, may unlock and open a window, but then he proceeds to fall out, because sleepers have no will. Every one knows the sense of helplessness in But what causes a sleeper to dream.

Within us are hundreds of meshewn to them during their stay in mories and each will jump out and occupy the mind if it can. When The matches played during your we are awake the will sees that beneath the floor of consciousness

Only one or two memories can get brough the door, and the successful memory forms the subject of the dream. The last memory, standing nearest the door, so to speak, has the best chance to come out, but often very distant memories force their way through and make us dream

about them. The chances of these phantom memories to get through the door of the sleeper's consciousness are affected by interesting rules. There is, for instance, the rule of colour. The pressure of the closed eyelids on the optic nerve causes a colour to rist. into the sleeper's field of sight. I. this colour chances to be yellowe this favours the chance "of some A good deal of surface mining is yellow memory imp to jump through of the city, miners have come across to dream about it now. Or if green rises before his closed eyes, he may dream he has done eighteen holes in

MACHINE TOOLS.

IMPORTANT EXHIBITION

OFFICIAL CATALOGUE AVAILABLE.

An important exhibition of Machine oois, organised by the Machine Tools Trade's Association, was held at Olympia, London, during the month & of September.

The display of machine tools was the most comprehensive ever held under one roof in the United Kingdom and the Exhibition proved to be an enormous success from every point

The official catalogue of the exhibits, which was prepared by the Association, comprises 415 pages and contains the names of all exhibiting firms, as well as descriptive notes of the machine tools displayed. This catalogue is now on file at the office of the Commercial Secretary to His ment Building, and may be inspected

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ARRIAL WEAPONS TO BLOT OUT CITIES.

Sir Leo Chiocza Money writes: The current Estimates provide no less than £23,000,000 for the Air Forces—a sum nearly as great as we spent upon the Army before the sum is, it is bagatelle to what we shall have to spend in the years to leash. In the time to come, if come unless a League of Nations be contest for air supremacy is to be comes effective and succeeds in engaged upon similar to the naval

abolishing aerial armaments. Already a chorus of voices is raised days before the last war, it to denounce our unpreparedness for war in the air. Their burden is that we must, at all costs, maintain a

fighting air supremacy. there is to be a "next war" it will ous equipment. This was illustrated be fought by the engineer and the even in the petty aerial doings of the chemist as never war has yet been late war, when the expected visit of pale their ineffectual fires before the compelled us to set up widespread practical possibilities of the future.

aerial fighting in 20 years' time, while | approaches to it. still the schoolboys of to-day are young men?

unless the world arrives at a conven- or out-manœuvred would be exposed the lapse of 20 years will find the plosives and poison gas bombs. Short nations of the world armed with of the construction of underground aerial weapons capable of destruction | works sufficient to hold the entire of a kind which was never dreamed community, which is an obvious imromances, and that destruction be doomed. will have for its supreme characteristic that it will involve war, not upon fighting forces, but upon peothe young, upon men, women, and the future. children, without discrimination as to age or infirmity.

WAR ON NON-COMEATANTS. that it will be possible to confine the ; an island, she stands to suffer more warfare of the future to fighting men ; than others. or fighting vessels. In the late war the air attack was really a triffing becomes changed to one of excepmatter : a mere hint of future pos- tional insecurity. Warships and sibilities. Nevertheless, the German | merchant ships will alike be at the airmen killed in Great Britain 1,413 | mercy of the zeroplanes of the persons, and wounded 3,407. Of future. the killed, nearly one-half were; There is no remedy against these women and children. Of the evils save one, and that is an intertotal casualties nearly the whole national pact to end aerial warfare. occurred amongst civilian non- | Such a pact will not be achieved combatants. If we are engaged unless the imagination of the world's in a "next war" 20 years hence, peoples is stirred to the nature of it may safely be prophesied that the the menace which threatens the 4,820 casualties of the late war future of civilization. It is the purwill be multiplied by at least one pose of these words to direct atten-

thousand. There will be no question of con-

volunteers to fight it. It will be fought by the nation, huddling under skies from which at any moment 10,000 bolts may fall, each capable of spreading conflagration or poisonous death.

LIGHTNING SWIFTNESS. It is also necessary to realize that the opening of the "next war" will be of lightning swiftness, with or without a formal declaration.

A swarm of aeroplanes, travelling at 150 or 200 miles an hour. arrive over the enemy's capital almost as soon as slipped from building and counter-building of the become necessary for each nation to have its defensive aerial forces continuously mobilized. And as the air has so many roads, it is a case in Let it be clearly realized that if which defence will call for an enorm-The horrors of 1914-1918 a few German aeroplanes to London What will be the conditions of and around London, but at all

The penalties of unsuccessful defence would be heavy. A capital There is no doubt whatever that, whose air forces had been defeated tion to stay "progress" in this matter, to wholesale destruction by high exof 10 years ago, even in fantastic possibility, the civil population would

Surface railways, surface munition works, "surface food stores, etc. would be useless. They would be ples, upon towns, upon the old and leasy marks for the air assailants of

THE CASE OF THE ISLAND. A future of aerial warfare means that Britain not only loses her island Let us not imagine for a moment security but that, just because she is

A position of exceptional security

tion to the consequences which must inevitably result from a contest in defence not of nor will it be possible to raise opinion everywhere will demand furthermanufacture of air armaments.

FAREWELL CEREMONY.

UNION CHURCH FUNCTION

DEPARTURE OF REV. MR. WILLIAMS.

The congregation of Union Church last night assembled in the Church to farewell to the Rev. G. Williams, who has been acting as pastor for some months, during the absence of Mr. Maconachie on fur-Mr. and Mrs. Williams will leave for China on Tuesday, and on January 21 will sail for England on,

Mr. Williams is a former pastor of Union Church, holding the pastorate from 1893 to 1902. He then went to England and became pastor of Church in Halifax, Yorkshire. After four years he became one of the and most costly defences, not only in of the London Missionary Society, later went to Melbourne as Australasian Secretary of the Society. forms of art, it certainly has a func-This year he entered on his first furlough for eleven years. He surrender- we read in the Board's last report. ed the greater part of it, however, when the Union Church appealed to films in which inhuman monsters him to take its; pulpit again, in the fall kinds of mysterious methods absence of Mr. Maconachie, and came | assassination." We shall not here in willing response. He expects to resume his work in Australia in what is tolerable in a book and

> At last night's meeting. Mr. McPherson, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. is not the same thing in the two in Hongkong, presided and expressed the appreciation of the Church for Mr. Williams' untiring efforts in its

Mr. Williams thanked the Church for its support and sympathy; some members, he believed, had never missed a service during his temporary pastorate and he felt like reciprocating their gift to him and Mrs. Williams by offering an attendance prize. He hoped Union Church would long continue to wield its important influence in the Far East.

Buring the evening songs were rendered by Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Stewart and Mr. F. H. Farthing, and Mr. Williams gave two recitations. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were presented with a handsome silver-

mounted blackwood tray on a folding stand, suitably engraved. On the tray was a representation of Union Church engraved in silver.

a problematical scripting young men, married or aerial armaments, in the belief that character against possible air enemies unmarried, to fight that "next war," if those consequences are realized but of a certain character against the

MORALITY OF THE FILM

NECESSARY CENSORSHIP

The old maxim. Let me make a nation's songs, and I care not who makes its laws," is in need of revision. What now sways the great heart of the people is not song, but moving pictures. At the kinema, whether we like it or not, a large proportion of the population their chief amusement, their art, and most of their ideas. choice and treatment subjects the most sanguine producers of films must admit their industry is rather experimental, and

t has been wise to recognise the need of some standard and some judicial control in the establishment of the Board of Film Censors, over which Mr. T. P. O'Connor presides. Their task is thankless. No censorship, whether vested in an individual or a committee, will always avoid mistakes or always satisfy public feeling. But whatever our opinions on the value of a censor in other tion in the kinema industry while, as censors" find themselves flooded with tempt to define a boundary between

intolerable on the screen, but it is obvious that the tale of horror different mediums. To condemn all representations of crime is childish. The censors remark that the subject makes a strong appeal to the imagination of the public." The true state of the case is that story. exciting adventure can hardly composed without an element crime. Where is the romance. new or old, which lacks villainy? The purveyors of stories whether million.

work through the kinema an older medium, are apt to rely violent colours and startling design. We do not accept all that is said of the corrupting influence of films" on the young. As in the old days when juvenile crime used to be consistently ascribed to the reading "penny dreadfuls." one case in which there is good evidence of connection between film and arrest leads

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THE NEXT WAR! POISON GAR.

ORD MOULTON ON EXPLOSIVES AND TOTAL ACIDS.

Lord Moulton, in his presidential address to the Society of Dyers and Colourists in Bradford spoke of the to hide the truth about the Battle of necessity for the greater recognition Jutland. of industrial chemists and for the greater use of science by them. Nothing he said, was as certain to make the supremacy of an industry shortlived as to allow itself to be spoon fed."

In the course of his war duties he looked round for works to make explosives and later on toxic acids. He found a terrible dearth of works suitable for organic chemistry. The war was based on German chemistry. But for the triumphs of German chemistry which England had not imitated, the war must have been over in three or four months. When he came to contemplate the next war he believed that recourse would be made to toxic substances first of all. But the Admiralty representative and that that nation would have the greatest advantage which had chemical industries capable of supplying the need. If such a war were to break out and find us in such a state of nudity as we were at the beginning of the last war, long before we could meet the danger the war would be decided.

to the fallacious assumption that presentative was unable to give an every little thief and every young hooligan" was trained in a picture palace. But we fully agree with the censors that the efforts of producers to elaborate and make still | vague official promises. more lurid the criminal interest have produced films which are degrading. practised on the nation? The exand which "threaten to become a cuses given were ridiculous. It is danger to the reputation of the alleged that further information has kinema." They now decline to pass i appeared in Germany which invaliany film in which "crime is the dates much of the Admiralty's acdominant feature." or its methods count. But if that account is to be the chief theme. Their other held back till fresh information difficulties are chiefly concerned [ceases to appear, it will not be pubmorality popular sentiment. They take, as ships. They suffered thousands of shows that only through publicity the operations of such a censorship. Ordinary folk have no desire to feed upon horrors or to be offered the indecent. The function of the cinema is to provide amusement and excite-

ed palates, not even for those who

JUTLAND HUSH-UP.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT.

ADMIRALTY HIDING THE TRUTE

In an editorial the Daily Mail says:-The Admiralty is still trying

The Navy and the nation have long wanted to know why Lord Jellicoe, with an overwhelming British battle-fleet, turned away from a beaten German fleet of half his strength and allowed it to escape, when it had been placed in his hands by the gallant fighting of Earl Beatty. He thereby prolonged the war by two years and rendered the deadly submarine campaign possible.

Again and again during the past eighteen months the Admiralty has i promised to publish an official account of the battle with all the vital documents, as soon as that account was the House of Commons repudiated all the past promises and calmly nounced that the account will not be published at all. It is to be handed to Sir Julian Carbett, who is writing an official history of the naval war. There is no assurance that the vital documents will be printed by him There is no security that they will not be censored, and, when questioned on that point, the Admiralty reimmediate answer. There is no security, that Sir Julian's volume will appear at an early date. The country is being put off with a fresh crop of

Why should this hocus-pocus be and lished for a century. Meantime grave the principles on which they injustice is being done to the truth is not known to the public. act are broadly those approved by cofficers and men of Earl Beatty's Experience of authority in the past every censor should, the standards of casualties; while among the 30,000, and public pressure can officialdout conduct and propriety commonly officers and men of Lord Jellicoe's be induced to act on facts. To-day the accepted. The vast majority of kinema | battle-fleet, as Commander Bellairs, | nation is completely in the dark as to audience will be heartily grateful for M.P., pointed out in the minterview the exact value of a battle-fleet. The the casualties were exactly 4. Yet British people must know what hapthe captains of Lord Jellicoe's ships | pened at Jutland if it is to decide received honours equally with those what is the factor that is going to under Earl Beatty's command."

The country wants the official ac- | sea in the twentieth century. So long ment, not for exotic tastes or harden- count to be published, completely as it is kept in ignorance the comand at once, because this nation mand of the sea is in danger, even always seek some new thing, but for | wants progress. Progress in naval though the German fleet lies under affairs cannot be achieved if the the water.

WHY THE PRINCE SMILES.

À GOOD STORY

CANADIAN TOUR INCIDENT

Why the Prince smiled the joyful satile is a good story.

It was during the Prince's Canadian tour last year, at the Studley Quet Club, Halifax, Nova Scotia, that the camera caught him.

The club is quite a small affair, hidden in the woods away from the town. But the King visited it when he was in Halifax and the members urged that precedent for a visit from the Prince, who promily accepted the invitation. All Halifux went with

Halifax is a "dry" town, a fact which supplies the point of the joke completed. The account is made up that brought the picture into being. and has been in print for months. Just as he was signing the book a shout came from one of the guests: Look out, sir! You're signing the

The Prince's smile was caught by the camera man and has travelled all over the world since. It is framed, and occupies the place of honour in thousands of homes in the

· Women and children were wearing miniature reproductions of it on buttons in every town in the Antipoder which the Prince visited and it is the providest possession of many a "digger" who was cheered by his smile in

Report has it that the Prince smiled again when he sampled the "Pussyfoot " drink that the club offered him. But that is quite unofficial.

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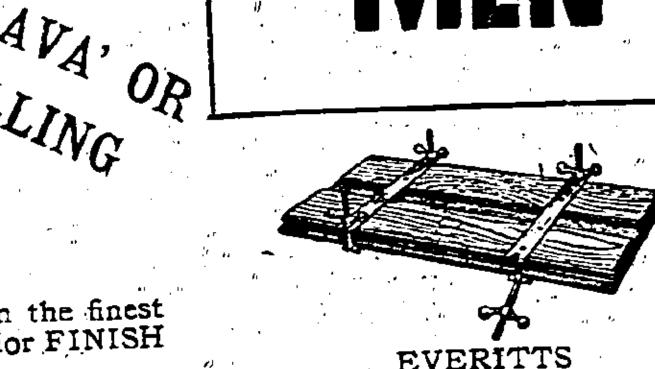


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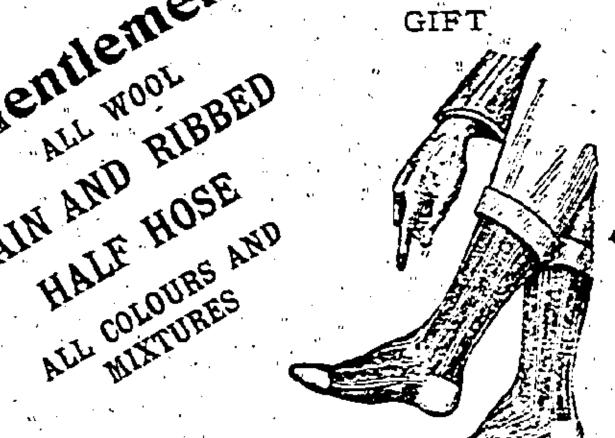
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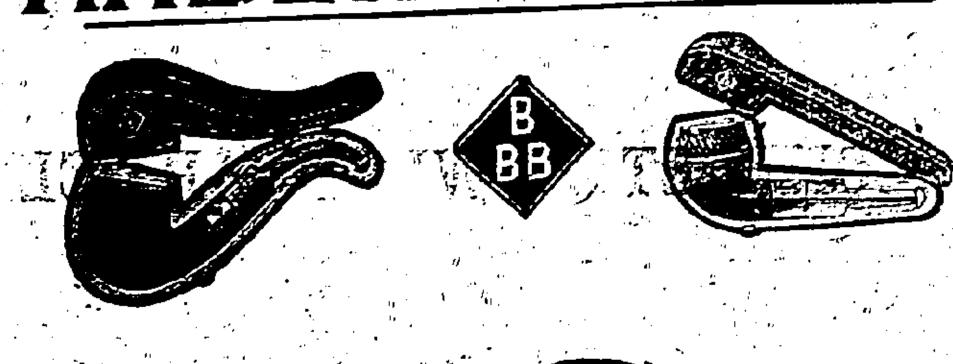
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Dec. 21.—C. N. Luchow: Jan. 2.—O. S. K. Shisen Maru.	Jan 15 -1. K. K. Kiyo siatu.	Mar. 3.—B. I. Ningchow. 15.—B. F. Helenus.	WEEK DAYS 7.00 s.m. to 8.00 s.m. every 15 minutes	74. Rue Saint-Lazare, PARIS. BRANCHES:	HELD OFFICE:	Chief Manager.
SINGAPORE. Dec. 16.—LC.S.N. Foosbing.	NEW ORLEANS. Dec. 19.—O. S. K. Sumatra Maru.	HAMBURG.	8.00 s. m. to 11.00 s.m , 15 ,,	Antwerp Hongkong Shanghai Batavia London Singapora	SUBSCRIED CAPITAL Frs. 72,000,000.00 PAID UP CAPITAL Prs. 68,400,000.00	Hongkoog, April 28, 1920.
Jan. 2.—O. S. K. Shisen Mare. Tah. 7.—C. M. S. China.		Dec. 18 -N. Y. K. Lima Maru. 20J.C.J.L. Alchiba.	11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m ;, 15 ,, 16 ,, 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m , 10 ,,	Bordeaux Lyon : Swatow Canton Marseille Tientsin	REMERVE FUNDS Fra 69,567,203.54 BRANCHES:	THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTR. (TAIWAN GUILO).
Apr. 3.—C. M. S. Nile.	(VIA PANAMA.)	Jan. 5:—O. S. K. Havre Marn. 21.—J.C.J.L. Bornso.	2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m , 15 , 5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m , 10 ,	Donkerque Monkden Tsinsniu Foochow New York Vladivostock	Bangkok Hongkong Saigon Battambang Mongtse Shanghai	INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAN
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.	Jan. 7.—B. F. City of Agra. 15.—S. & D. Eurana.	Feb. A.—B. F. Oanfa Feb. A.—B. F. Lyacon. Mar. 15.—B. F. Helenus.	NIGHT CARS 8.50 p.m., 9 p.m., 9.20 p.m.,	Haiphong Pekin "Yokohama Hankow Prom Penh Yunnaniu	Dibonti Papeete Tientsin Haiphong Peking Tourane	CHARTER, 1899.
MANILA. Bec. 17.—I.C.S.N. Yuensang.	20.—P. L. Gaelic Prince. (Via Strz.) Dec. 29.—N. Y. K. Nagano Marn.	MART 15.— B. F. Meletius	9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 30 minutes	Hanoi Saigon	Hankow Prom-Penh Hanoi Pondicherry	Capital Subscribed Yet. 60,000,000 Capital (Paid-up) ,. 45,000,000 Reserve Funds , 9,630,000
250. N. Taming. Mar. 19C. M. S. Nanking.	Jan. 10.—B. F. Laomedon.	HONGKONG STOCK	SATURDAYS EXTRA CAR—12.00 midnight	BANKERS: In FRANCE: Société Générale pour	BANKERS: IN PRANCE: Comptoir National	HEAD OFFIC :
CEBU AND ILOILO.	20.—D. L. Esther Dollar. 22B. F. Agamemnon. Mar. 1B. F. Kentucky.	EXCHANGE.	SUNDAYS	favoriser le Développement de Commerce et de l'Industrie et	Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bes Credit Industriel et Commercial	TAIPEH, FURMOSA BRANCHES:
Bec. 25.—C. N Taming.	SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.	HONGEONG, 15th DECEMBER 1920-	8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m every 15 minutes 10.30 a.m. to 11.03 a.m, 19	In LONDON: London Joint City &	Société Générale	JAPAN-Tokio Yokobarus, Kobe,
SANDAKAN. Dec. 21.—I.O.S.N. Hissang.	DURBAN AND CAPETOWN.	OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS	11.39 a.m to 17.00 noon 15 12.00 noon to 1.00 n 10	Midland Bank, Ltd. In SAN FRANCISCO: Crocket	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.	Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pinan Shinchiku, Taichu, Taines,
FIVE PORTS, ETC.	(VIA SINGAPORE, BUENOS AIRES, RIO LE JANEIRO, SANTOS AND MAURITIUS.)	Sterling Exchange 3/94 T. T.	1.00 p.m. to 5.80 p.m 1, 15 5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m 10 6.00 p.m. to 6.31 p.m 15	National Bank. Correspondents in the Chief Com	IN NEW YORK : J. P. Morgan & Co.	Tskow, Tamsui. Tohyen, Ako. CHINA—Shanghai Hankow, Kinklang.
Pec 22J.C.J.L. Tjikini.	Jan. 9.—O.S.K. Panama Maru.	Banks. Hongkong Banks \$779 b. 780 s.	6.30 p.m. to B.10 p.m. , 10 NIGHT CARS as on Week Days	mercial Centres of the World.	Guaranty Trust Co. of New York. Interest allowed on Corrent Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to an	Canton OTHERS-Bangkok Hongkong, Singa-
20.—D. L. Lake Fairar. 21.—N.Y.K. (D.&Co.) Stany M.	" EUROPEAN PORTS.	East Asia Bank	SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at th	Interest on Current Accounts an	Every description of banking suc	pore, Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York.
24.—J.C.J.L. Haiyabg.	GENOA.	Voich China Insurance 7753 n. Union Insurance \$115 sa. Yangusza Iustrance \$23 n.	Company's Office, 'Alexandra Buildings Des Vosux Boad Central.	Fixed Deposits in Local Currency and in Gold. Terms on application.	V. MARSOT.	LONDON BANKERS:
INDIAN PORTS, ETC.	Jan. 11.—B. F. Demodocus. Hector.	Far Easterna T 20 m.	Season and punch tickets available for all cars not already full running at the time stated in the Company's time-table	Every description of Banking and	Hongkong, Nov. I, 1990.	London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.
CALCUTTA. (Via Rangoon).	MARSEILLES.	China Fire Insurance \$125 b. Hongkong Fire Insurance \$315 n. Shirring.	on application at the Company's Office No. Research tickets will be insued, until	Special facilities for French en change.	THE BANK OF CHINA.	The Bank has Correspondents the Commercial Centres in European Com-
Dec. 18N.Y. K. Yeboshi Maru. 29I.C.S.N. Chaksang.	Dec. 18.—M. M. Chili. 31.—M. M. Amazone. Jan. 3.—B. F. Alcinoue.	Douglases \$65 b. H. K. Steumbouts \$24 b. Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$22 b.	Payment therefor has been made in Her Notes or by Cheque or Compressors order	Manager	行銀園中	tinent, Enssis, Manchuria, Tringtac, Jupan Indo-China, Slam, India, Philippins Islands, Java, and other Dutch Indias,
Jan. 6. N. Y. K. Takaoka Maru. 8.—B. I. A. Gregory Apcar.		"Do. (Def.) 210 s. L.R., 190 n. H.K.R. Shell Transports 125/- s. Star Ferries 224 b.	JUHR D. HUMPHREYE & BOY General Musagers.		(Specially authorised by Presidents Mandate of the Republic of China on th	Australia, America, Africa, &c.
BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.	Dec. 18.—N. Y. K. Lima Maru.	China Sugars \$206 n.		MAATSOHAPPIJ.	sand of Movember, 1917).	quotes on approximent.
Dec. 22.—O. S. K. Indus Maru. Jan. 11.—P. & O. Dilwara.	19.—P. & O. Devanha. 21.—B. F. Pyrrhus. 28.—B. F. Alcinous	Malabon Sugars \$50 b. Mining. Kallan Mining Adm 100/- b.	EXCHANGE.	(NEIHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)	Paid-up Capital	3. Des Your Road Central
18.—P. & O. Bahoa. Feb. 7.—P. & O. Dunera. 14.—P. & O. Lahore.	Jan 1—P. & O. Sicilia. 4.—B. F. Rhesus.	Langkata Shanghai Loans Comb. T131 b.		Authorited 3 man one on one and	Reserve Funds	Hongkong, September 1, 1920.
27.—P. & 0 Alipore.	5.—O. S. K. Havre Mare. 7.—N. Y. K. Auguta Maru.	Rauhe si n \$1 n. Tropon Mines 25/- EL	Bank, Wire3/-1	Authorised F.100,000,000 £8,222,33 Ospital F. 80,000,000 £8,688,68	96	THE YOROHAMA SPECKE
AUSTRALIAN PORTS.	11.—B. F. Machaon. 18.—P. & O. Banca. 21.—N. Y. K. Shidzuoka Maru.	Doces, Wearts, Godowss, &c. H. & K. Wharts \$917 b. 98 sq.	20 d sys sight,3/-1 at months sight,3/-1 at Credits, 4 months sight3/-24	Beserve Fundam, F. 17,553,284 E1,445,10	HONGKONG BRANCH: 20/2	d. Herraren link.
Doc. 22 - L & A St. Albana	22.—P. & O. Plassy. 25.—B. F. Oanfa. 30.—G. L. Gienluce.	H. & W. Docks \$159 ss.	On Faris—	Beanshor at Botherdam	Subjection all over China and Corre	OARTAL (fully paid up) Y.100 005 000
Jan. 2.—A. O. Taiyuan. 13.—C. & A. Hwah Ping.	Feb. 4.—P. & O. "Delta. 6.—B. F. Ixion.	Lands Hotels & Buildings. Central Estates \$119 b.	On demand, 960 On New York—	HEAD AGENCY—Betavis. Beanshea:	and Tokyo	BEREEVE FUND - 600 5000 core
Feb. 10.—C. & A. Victoria.	7.—E. L. City of Florence. 7.—G. L. Glenade. 8.—B. F. Lyscon.	Hongkong Ho'els \$150 b. Hongkong Lands #127 n. Humphreys \$3½ b.	On demand 65% Credits 60 days sight 65% On Bombay—	Bandjermaain Penang Bandoeng Pontianak Calcutta Rangoon	London Bankers:—The National Pr vincial and Union Bank of Englan	BRANCES AND ASSESSED AS
16.—E & A. Kanowna	10.—P. & O. Bremen. 22.—B. F. Mentor. Mar. 1.—B. F. Teiresias.	Kowloon Lauds \$42 8. Land Reclamations \$140 n.	On decised	Cheriboz Samarang Djember Shanghai Djokjakarta Singapore	New York Benkers :- Irving Tru	Rivery Employees
Dec. 17.—B. L.A. Gregory Apear.	3B. F. Ningchow 4P & O. Kashgar.	Corros Mitts. Ewo Cottons T 4524 D.	On Calcatta— Wire, nom. On demand	Kobe Boerskarts (Bole) Kota-Radia Boerskarts (Bole)	Company.	CARGOTTA PRETE
18.—N. Y. K. Nikko Maru. 18.—N. Y. K. Yetorofu Maru. 18.—N. Y. K. Tokushima Maru.	15.—B. F. Helenus.	Laon Kung Mows	On Sinzaparo— On demand 1514 On Manila—	Macsessi Togal Medan Telok Betong	Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits.	DATES (DANKE) BAN PRANCES
22.—P. & O. Plassy. 23.—I C.S.N. Komeang. 23.—B. F. Knight Templar.	HAVRE.	Orientals T 1771 n. Shanghai Cotton T100 n. Yangwaepros T28 n.	On demand, 118 n	Padazig Ujilatjap Palembang Weltevreden Pekalongan	Terms on application.	PROFILE (MYSDEE) SEATING. HARREY SEAFORAL
24.—M. M. Paul Lecat. 25.—J.C.J.L. Tillstiap.	Jan. 3.—8. F. Akmous. Feb. 4.—P. & O. Delta. 19.—P. & O. Khiva.	Oements # \$3 a. 8 ss. Ohina-Borneos	On demand on 30 days sight (private paper) On Yokobama—	Maires Poudi herry, Bangkok, Salgo	C. ECECUSCUSCO	HARRIS CONTACTOR
25.—P. & O. Binea. 16.—Y. Y. K. Kotsa Maru. 21.—E. & A. Eastern.	21.—B. F. Mentor.	China Lights Old \$7.87 b. New \$5.80 b.	Gold Lost, 100 fine (per tasl) 44.2	Meiburie, Sydier, New York, S.	Loans granted on approved scourse	
Jan. 9.—B. F. Protesilaus. 14.—P. & O. Lahore.	WHOOPING COUGH.	Ohina Providenta \$7.90 b. Dairy Farma, \$22 n. H. K. Electrics \$184 b.	Bitast (bat os.)	London Bankers: The National Princial & Union Bank of England	nd Interest on Fixed Deposits at a	be Los Americas Torys
19.—P. & O. Khiva. 21.—B. P. Montor.	WHEN your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the	Mecao D) \$20 n. no Hingkong Ropes \$2!} b.	Hongkong 60 cents sab	Identical. The Bank boys and sells and received	For: 3 months 1% per annum	Maria Viantorios
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HONGKONG UNIVERSITY. MATRICULATION AND LOCAL EXAMINATION.

REVISED REGULATIONS.

The revised regulations for the Matriculation and Local Examinations of the Hongkong University are now boat at the Hau Tak wharf yesterday, being prepared for the Press, but a Chinese who recently returned from Mr. N. Teesdale Mackim wh. the America, was found by Sergeant Registrar in the meantime calls after. Dick, who searched his luggage, to tion to the following changes :-t. The fee for, the Marriculation rounds of ammunition in his trunk.

and Senior Local Examinations will in future to \$15.

2. The Matriculation and Senior future in December and June. 3. Scholarships will be awarded on \$150 and ordered the confiscation of

tion. will be held in future only in Decem- vesterday, two ties of German dye

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

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May 3.-B.F. Protesilaus.

PROM SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 22.-T. K. K. Siberia Mart.

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Dec	22.—P. & O. 🕠	Plassy.
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	14 — P. & O.	Factmir.
	28 —P. & O.	Khiva.

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Dec. 17 B. F.	Hector.
16.—R. F.	Alcinons.
	. Tokrahima Maru.
21.—B. T.	Knight Templar.
24.— B. T.	Rheens.
Jan. 8.—R. P.	Protesilaus.
8.—P. 7.	Anchises.
13 — B P.	Trescon.
20 R. P.	Mentor.
29.—B. F.	. Achilles,
Feb 3-B.F.	Halanye.
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Major Harding Japan, left Vanconver for Hongkone, Mr & Mrs R. HunterMr H H. Webster via Japan ports, and Shanghai on Dec. Mr & Mrs Jenkin Mr F. M Weller 7. and is due here on or about Dec. 23. The C.P.O. a.s. "Mattawa," left Jolly Vancouver for Honglong, via Japan Mr R.W. Lee Jones Mr & Mrs Winfield Phanghai and Manila, on Dec. 10 Mr R. G. S. Kay Mr and MrsMarand

and is due at Yoko' ams on or about Jan. Mr Konkolavsky

CONTRABAND SEIZED.

TWO TINS OF GERMAN DYE.

REVOLVER AND AMMUNITION.

Stopped when boarding a coasting have a brand new revolver and 250

When charged this morning before Magistrate Smith with the urdawful possession of the contraband the man Local Examinations will be held in pleaded ignorance of local regulations. The Magistrate imposed a fine of

the results of the December Evamina- the revolver and ammunition. When another Chinese had his lug 4. The Junior Local Evantication gage searched on the Hau Tak wharf were found in one of his boxes. .

Brought before Magistrate Smith this marning on a charge of bringing the dve into the Colony without a permit, he was fined \$25. The dye was configurated.

VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL December 15. Mr.G. D. Adams Mr and Mis N. R. Mr. G. S. Anderson Karanjia Mr. R. E. Atwell Mr. and Mrs. Mr V. Benjamin Lauritsen
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Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay and Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES. Sat. 18th. Registration 5 p.m. Sun. 19th Letters 8.30 a.m. Devambs
The Parcel Mail will be closed on

Saturday, 18th Dec., at Noon.

Swatow, Amoy and Keelung Amakusa Maru 9 a.m. MONDAY, DECEMBER 20.

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Dec. 15d. 11h 24m.—Pressure has in-creased considerably over S.W. Japan. It has decreased slightly in western and southern district.

The anticyclone is now central over

The monsoon is interrupted to the north of amoy. It will remain fresh over the N. Chroa Sea. Hongkong Kainfall for the 24 hours, coming at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 106.63 inches, against an average of 82.56 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on December 16th.

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moisture being 100. 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. FORCE, OF WIND, according to Beadford Scale. 6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, foz, g gloomy, h hail. I lightning, o overcast p passing showers, q squal', r rain, s snow t thunder v visibility w dew, wet. 7. RAIN in inches tenths and hun-

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table siven below has been complied at the National Almanac Office if observations taken by means of an satomatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsul luring the years 1909-9.

the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean eca-level To obtain the depth of water on the dde gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add & feet 4 inches, and on the gauge st Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet Inches to the height given in the table.

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of the Construction Department of the International Mercantile Marine, who is charged with the task of constructing entirely new plans and specifications. German greed and spite placed Wood, E. J. Nathan, M. Derviduce, Rose, an exorbitant price upon the original K. Kusano, Mrs. M. L. Branskan, Mr H. papers with the object of scrapping M. Eldridge, Miss A. Robinson, Mr and the "Leviathan," because the Ger- Messes Irwin, Wallace Fareley, C. J. mans believed that without the ort- Shaw, T. W. Hindmarsh, Uyeda, Ishiginals the Americans would be unable tani, A. Nicol, A. M. O. Bangel, Mr and to restore the liner and to fit her for Mrs Z. Ogawa, Mrs Shearton, Mr and the Transatiantic service. Mr. Gibbs Mrs C. Ohurch, Mr Peter Hull. Mr and Mrs F. Kogs. Mr U. Ito, Mr and Mrs and his staff of technical assistants | MacDonald, Mr and Mrs Z. Morito undertook to create new plans for a Per s.s. "Doners." to-day :- Dr C. quarter of the sum demanded by the Hanton, Messra de Jeude, F. W. Goreh, Germans. The vessel, after her service as a troopship was completed, is a mere shell, the interior fittings Pace, Misses Honegger, Smallegau, Mrs. a mere shell, the interior fittings having been torn out and the great Mrs Niven, Misses Rutherferd, Aldrich engines almost wrecked, while the ship is wochilly deteriorated gener.

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